Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 29 and the minimum 13 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 and set cloudy at 5:18 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.35	14	74	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.25	23	67	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 16:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	29	40	Mean	21	30
Minimum	13	21	Precipitation	.14	

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 31 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .11
Dfcy. for day.... 10 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. .42
Dfcy since Jan. 1. 33

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow near Lake Erie; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow in northern portion; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	30	Clear	Indianapolis	23	Clear
El Paso	50	Cloudy	Chicago	18	Clear
St. Louis	30	Clear	Omaha	16	Clear
Memphis	34	Clear	Kansas City	24	Clear
Vicksburg	36	Clear	Cincinnati	26	Clear
Buffalo	20	Cloudy	Dubuque	12	Clear
Salt Lake	34	PtCldy	Louisville	26	Clear
Denver	36	Cloudy	Philadelphia	28	Clear
St. Paul	14	Clear	Washington	28	Clear
Huron	6	Clear	New York	24	Cloudy
Helena	32	Cloudy	Cleveland	26	Clear
Bismarck	6	Cloudy	New Orleans	42	Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

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Enter Contest at Once.

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HAY WILL JOG CHINESE MIND

Will Impress the Celestial Empire With Need for Keeping Neutrality.

DIRECTS AN INQUIRY

Official Text of Russia's Protest Is Received at the State Department.

DIPLOMATS HASTEN TO CALL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay, on receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, today prepared instructions for the American charge at Pekin, directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

It is specifically declared this action cannot be construed as indicating this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia, nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation, it is ready to do what it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension to Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities.

At the state department today Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was among the earliest callers. Shortly after he left Baron Bussche, the German charge d'affaires, called. As representative of the government from which emanated the suggestion the American government invite the powers concurrently to urge on Russia and China the respecting of Chinese neutrality, his visit was of significance.

Later Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay at his home.

What the Note Says.

The long-heralded Russian note reached Secretary Hay from the Russian embassy direct. In it, the Russian ambassadors to the several powers are invited by Count Lamsdorff to call to the attention of the minister for foreign affairs of the governments to which they are respectively accredited the fact that at the beginning of the war the imperial government, for humanitarian reasons, agreed to the proposal of the Washington cabinet regarding the localization of military operations and the recognition of the neutrality of Chinese territory, but distinctly specified, as a condition precedent to her agreement, a strict observation on the part of China of the duties of a neutral, and also a loyal attitude on the part of Japan toward the spirit, the purpose and the intent of the Washington cabinet's proposal, as expressed in the circular note which Secretary Hay addressed to the powers last February.

The experience of the past 11 months, the note says, has made it evident China either is unable or does not wish to adhere to her given pledges; that without going further back than the Ryeshitelni incident at Chefoo it would be easy to state many cases in which the rules of neutrality have been violated by China to the advantage and profit of Japan; that it has been established many times that certain bodies of Chinese mounted bandits have operated on neutral territory, and that they have been commanded by Japanese officers; also that whole detachments of these bandits have been enrolled in the Japanese army and are receiving a regular remuneration from the government at Tokyo in payment for their services, and that Japanese instructors have been admitted all along to the Chinese military service, and accompany the Chinese troops stationed on the northern border of the province of Chili, professedly for the purpose of maintaining neutrality.

Neutral Island Used.

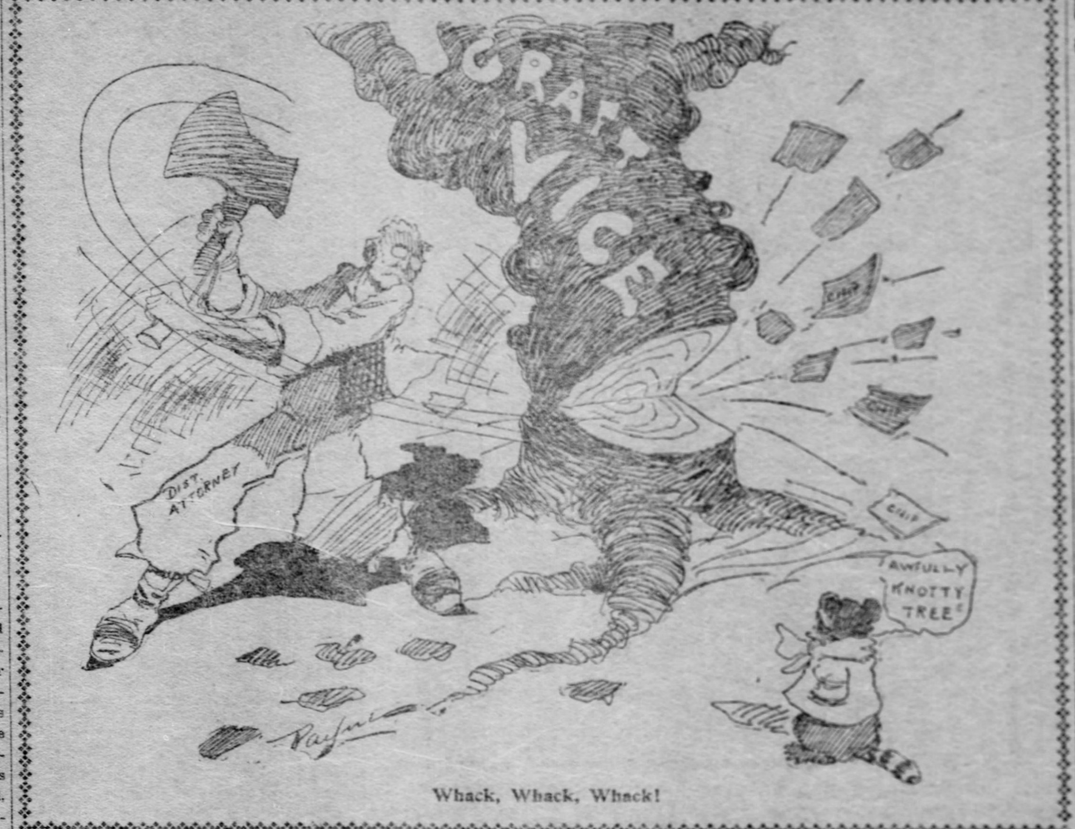
It has been ascertained after careful inquiry, it is stated, that since the outbreak of the war the Japanese have used the islands of Madao as a base for their naval operations; that many importations have been made by the Japanese into Dalny without interference of contraband of war shipped from Chefoo and other ports on the Chinese coast; also that the government factories at Hanyan furnished iron ore to the Japanese for the use of their soldiers.

To all the representations and protestations of the imperial government to the Pekin government regarding these incidents, it is said, the Chinese minister for foreign affairs gave vague promises and evasive answers; reports recently received indicate the Chinese government, not content with the violations of neutrality of this kind, flagrant as they are, is seriously preparing to take an active part in the military operations; that an agitation against all whites without exception has taken hold on the people and is being constantly stimulated.

The imperial government, it is stated, finds it impossible not to call the attention of the powers to the above-mentioned facts which prove clearly its efforts to secure the neutrality of China have failed, solely because of the character of the acts of the Japanese, and their intimidating pressure upon the government at Pekin; and that in case the actual situation in China shall continue, Russia, in consequence, will find herself obliged to consider the neutrality of China from the standpoint of Russia's interest.

In a conversation tonight, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, reiterated that Japan desired and intended, if possible, to adhere strictly to her agreement to respect China's neutrality.

"But," he added, "if the Russian generals invite us to Mongolia, our commanders, under the circumstances, could hardly be expected to refuse the invitation."



Whack, Whack, Whack!

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST THE BREWERS

Senate Committee, However, Finds Neidringhaus' Accounts Were Incomplete.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 16.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, and Republican state chairman, "did not file a complete statement of receipts of his committee," in the recent campaign, as required by law, but "no direct evidence has been offered to show that contributions to the Republican state campaign fund by St. Louis brewers were for the purpose of influencing legislation," according to a partial report of the senate investigating committee made tonight.

The partial report to the senate from its committee, which has been investigating the charge that Adolphus Busch and Otto Stifel, St. Louis brewers, had contributed largely to the Missouri campaign fund to influence state legislation, and that these contributions had been turned in by Niedringhaus as an item of $21,237 51 contributed by himself, is signed by all members of the committee, including two Republican senators.

During today's session of the senate committee Representative Cook of Howell county testified an attempt had been made to buy his caucus vote for Niedringhaus.

Balloting in the legislature for a successor to Senator Cockrell is scheduled for Tuesday. To add to the interest of the situation is a story of a dinner held at the home of R. C. Kerens on Saturday night at which, it was alleged, plans were formulated to defeat Niedringhaus and to strengthen the forces of Col. Kerens, who was Niedringhaus' nearest competitor.

The Republican members of the house investigating committee completed a majority report tonight, which, it is said, exonerates Neidringhaus.

METROPOLIS NOW FREE OF GAMBLING DENS

District Attorney Jerome Receives Surrender of Outfits of the Gamesters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome today of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city, and that they will remain closed.

The instrument which made such effectual action possible was disclosed by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence.

Though Frank Farrell did not personally respond today to a subpoena issued for him, it was stated that he has promised to return to New York and give evidence against himself.

TREASURER WILL PAY BACK SALARY OF JUDGES

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—State Treasurer Mathues, who is on a hunting trip in the south, is expected to return here tomorrow and pay the warrants issued by the auditor general's department for the back pay of the judges which were held up pending a decision by the courts on the justices' salary act of 1903. The treasurer has been directed by the Dauphin county court to cash these warrants, mandamus proceedings having been instituted against him by Attorney General Carson.

"Stand Pat" Resolution Introduced.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Bills and constitutional amendments had the right of way in both houses of the legislature today. Ninety-five were introduced in the house and something like half that number in the senate. A joint "stand pat" tariff resolution was introduced into the senate and went over one day, but there does not seem to be any question of its adoption by both houses.

DEATH OF HARRIS WILL BE PROBED

Relatives Convinced of His Innocence—Brother-in-Law Thwarts the Curious.

FUNERAL TO OCCUR TODAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONACA, Jan. 16.—The steady stream of curious visitors at the morgue, where the body of Arthur S. Harris, the supposed robber, lay, was suddenly stopped this afternoon by a peremptory order from John Finney, the dead boy's brother-in-law, who came here from Midway. Mr. Finney directed that the lid be replaced on the casket to prevent any more persons from viewing the body.

The brother-in-law expresses the utmost confidence that an innocent boy has been killed. He waves aside the theory that young Harris was connected with the series of robberies at the Lance home, in Independence township, as too flimsy to be seriously entertained. "It was only today," said Mr. Finney, "that the boy's mother pointed out to me that when one of those robberies took place Arthur was working for Mr. Donaldson, the insurance man. At the time of another he was attending the Pittsburgh academy and boarding with his sister, Mrs. Allen Dingman, at DeHaven. The whole thing must be thoroughly probed."

MIDWAY, Jan. 16.—The body of Arthur Harris arrived at the home of his brother-in-law, John Finney, tonight. When Mrs. Finney saw the mutilated face, she fainted.

It has been hinted that the false mustache found was not worn by Harris when he approached the Lance house last Friday and was shot. The false mustache will be brought here tomorrow morning from Monaca by messenger to Dr. A. L. Russell of Midway, who will see if there are holes in the mustache to correspond with the wounds on the lip. The manner in which the shot scattered is regarded here as evidence that Harris was not shot at such close range as stated in the accounts of the tragedy. Miss Florence Harris, the youngest member of the family, declared tonight that she and Arthur had often visited the Lance home in Beaver county when children and that the Lances would surely have recognized him Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church here by the pastor, the Rev. Percy French. The body will be interred in Center graveyard. All the members of the Harris family, including James Harris, the father, are now here. All believe the boy innocent.

County Detective Lazarus, Detective McCain of Pittsburgh and Constable Hayes of Monaca placed two men, who live near the Lance home, under arrest this evening, but afterward released them, convinced they were innocent.

SHENANGO FURNACES WILL FILL THE ORDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the entire order of 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron bought by the United States Steel Corporation for January delivery will be filled at the Shenango furnaces. The Snyder interests are the only ones apparently able to supply that amount of pig iron to outside interests on such short notice. The iron ordered will all be needed to fill emergency orders of the corporation.

CORPSE CRUSHED MAN TRYING TO ESCAPE

WICHITA, KANSAS, Jan. 16.—L. L. West, an express messenger, was killed, and 18 persons injured today in a wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train near Derby. Messenger Shafer tried to jump but a boxed corpse in the express car fell on him, crushing his breast.

Strike on Canal Ends.

COLON, Jan. 16.—The strike of the St. Cristobal dockmen ended yesterday. The canal officials brought in 120 laborers, chiefly Colombians, from Panama and other points along the line. Several striking laborers were evicted Saturday evening from the canal commission's houses, but a large number have given up the strike and are gradually resuming work.

Baby's Head All One Sore

From eczema until cured by Cuticura.—Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Mont.

DEPEW IS NOMINATED FOR ANOTHER TERM

Not Even a Dissenting Voice Was Heard Against the Smiling Senator.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Chauncey M. Depew was nominated tonight by the joint legislative caucus without a dissenting voice to succeed himself in the United States senate. The minority caucus, after a contest, chose Smith M. Weed of Clinton as the Democratic candidate, over D. Cady Herrick.

Senator Elsberg of New York, who represents Senator Depew's home district, and who nominated him six years ago, placed him in nomination again. In presenting Senator Depew's name, Senator Elsberg said:

"He has kept faith with us, and we shall not withhold from him the tribute which his course has earned. In the fullness of his honored years, but with all the undiminished intellectual vigor and the optimistic heart and hope of youth, with the riper experience which six years' service in the senate gives, with the store of wit and eloquence at command, with patriotism undimmed and spirit undaunted, he will in these next six years, big with new questions and new problems to be solved, surpass the record which he has already made, and render even better service to his party, to his state, and to the nation."

Senator Depew will be elected tomorrow.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Robert Watchorn Is Appointed Immigration Inspector of New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Montreal, has been appointed commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., to succeed William Williams, resigned. Mr. Watchorn has been in the immigration service since 1895.

Mr. Watchorn is a former Pittsburgher and was prominent in labor and industrial circles in that city.

For a number of years prior to 1891 he was secretary of the United Mine Workers and still holds a license as a fireman under the mining laws of Pennsylvania. He was chief factory inspector in that state from 1891 to 1895. He was recommended for his present promotion on the ground that he was "absolutely the best man in the immigrant service."

COX SUPPORTS HERRICK.

Ohio Political Leader Declares He Is Out for the Renomination of Ohio's Governor.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—George B. Cox, a Hamilton county Republican leader, who tomorrow leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., on a month's visit, tonight issued a signed statement in which he announced that he will support Gov. Myron T. Herrick for renomination as governor of Ohio.

The statement says that Gov. Herrick's administration was unanimously indorsed by the last Republican state convention and in Cox's judgment will be by the next; that the governor in all his acts was moved by motives that intended good for all the people, therefore he should be renominated.

Ice Gorge in Allegheny Breaks.

KITTANNING, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—After holding for several hours, the big ice gorge at Rosston island, on the Allegheny river, five miles south of here, gave way this morning and the water is passing freely through it. All the lowlands at Ford City, a mile above the gorge, were flooded, some families having to move.

An Early Morning Fire.

At 2:45 this morning fire was discovered in the kitchen of the old Jeremy restaurant in Smithfield street, adjoining Christy's pharmacy at the corner of Fourth avenue. An alarm was sent to the department from box 67, and the flames were extinguished after a short fight by firemen.

STATE SENATOR SOON SILENCED

Program to Censure Gov. Pennypacker Laid on the Table.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Is Discussed by Statesmen at Harrisburg.

AID FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 16.

Very little business was transacted tonight by the senate and house. In respect to the memory of Representative Ward R. Bliss, both bodies adjourned after being in session less than an hour. In the house Speaker Henry F. Walton announced the death of Mr. Bliss and on motion of Mr. Cooper of Delaware an adjournment until tomorrow morning was agreed to. The senate will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Senator Herbst of Berks, through a lack of parliamentary knowledge, failed to deliver his speech censuring Gov. Pennypacker. For months Mr. Herbst has been working on his speech and everyone who, within that period, has talked with the Democratic statesman knew what he was going to say. As a preface Mr. Herbst introduced a resolution censuring the governor for not calling the legislature in special session to elect a successor to Senator Quay, instead of filling the vacancy by appointment. After the resolution had been read twice Senator Sproul moved it be laid on the table. This was seconded. Mr. Herbst then asked for recognition, but was ruled out of order by Lieut.-Gov. Brown, as a motion to lay on the table is not debatable. An aye and nay vote to table resulted 32 to 8. Mr. Herbst pocketed his speech and Gov. Pennypacker may never know how flagrantly he has breached the constitution of Pennsylvania.

Judge Cameron Nominated.

The governor sent to the senate the name of Judge David Cameron as successor to the late Judge Jerome B. Niles in Tioga county. He also sent a large list of minor nominations, notary publics and justices of the peace, all of which were confirmed.

It is the opinion of several prominent leaders tonight that Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair will succeed Ward R. Bliss as chairman of the Lewis appropriations committee. Mr. Plummer was some time ago selected as the house floor leader, his assistants being Francies and Ester of Allegheny and Shorn of Philadelphia.

No authoritative announcement will be made until Wednesday, but Plummer is the favorite guess of those who ought to know. Representative F. P. Ray of Crawford is also talked of, also McElroy of McKean and Hamilton and Shorn of Philadelphia, but there is a tip out that the chairmanship will go to a man not a member of the last appropriations committee in the event that McClain of Lancaster should not be promoted. Mr. Plummer, it is stated, did not care to head the appropriations committee. He asked for the same committee he served on two years ago, and would have been pleased to have received the chairmanship of the judiciary general committee.

Representative McClain's friends have given up hopes of his succeeding Chairman Bliss. Mr. McClain said tonight he had formally requested the appropriations chairmanship of Chairman Walton, Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham. He said he had not been given any assurances or encouragement.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Discussed.

Friends of Representative McWhinney of Allegheny are urging him for the chairmanship, but it is known that neither Allegheny nor Philadelphia will be permitted to fill the Bliss vacancy. Senator Samuel P. White of Beaver has been decided on for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee of the senate. The selection is considered a good one and is favorably commented upon.

Representative Charles H. Kline tonight said he would shortly introduce a greater Pittsburgh bill, not the one indorsed by the chamber of commerce, but one acceptable to the Republican county and city organization. Mr. McWhinney, who is opposed to the chamber of commerce measure, says that nine out of the 16 members from Allegheny will fight it when introduced. He did not care to be quoted on the general proposition of a Greater Pittsburgh, but is unalterably against the bill which has been submitted.

Senator Knox, speaking for Senator Penrose and himself, informed the writer this afternoon that they would assist in the passage of any bill approved by the Allegheny county delegation, voicing the sentiment of the people speaking through their representatives in the general assembly. He said he had not yet as read the bill brought to his attention by Secretary Anderson of the chamber of commerce, and was unacquainted with its provisions. In his opinion the pre-requisite essential is a measure which accords with popular sentiment, after that, action by the Republican state leaders.

Senator Knox Is Emphatic.

Senator Knox did not care to discuss the abstract question of the necessity of a bill which would annex the city of Allegheny, or cities and boroughs contiguous to Pittsburgh, without permitting a vote by the citizens of the territory annexed. He said he understood Philadelphia enlarged her corporate limits by such an act, but he was uncertain whether New York and Chicago expanded their area by the same method.

Emphatic and unqualified, as to the general proposition, was Senator Knox in his indorsement of the idea of a Greater Pittsburgh. He said that every common interest, public and individual, made it desirable that the two greater

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BLOW AT GRAFT IN ALLEGHENY

Police Supt. Campbell Is Arrested on Criminal Charges.

WARRANTS FOR 160

Constables Place 36 Gamblers and Keepers of Disorderly Houses Under Arrest.

WILL PURGE CITY OF ALL VICE

A gigantic dragnet has been thrown over the tenderloin of Allegheny city by District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, and it is promised that in its strands are to be taken all those whose business or means of livelihood is in violation of the laws of the commonwealth. The blow is said to be aimed at no set of persons in particular, and penalties for infractions of the statutes are to be dealt out indiscriminately. The reign of vice on the North Side is to be disrupted and from present indications there is to be the biggest reform upheaval ever witnessed in Allegheny county.

Officials of Allegheny city found guilty of crime or misdemeanor will be treated with no more regard than the most obscure or disreputable man or woman operating a speakeasy or a disorderly house. The crusade is to be pushed without a stop, it is said, and the city across the river is to get such a cleaning up as it never had before. The result of the first day's activity is briefly summed up as follows:

Informations have been made against 160 men and women accused of breaking the laws.

Of 260 warrants prepared, 66 have been served.

Supt. M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny bureau of police has been placed under arrest. He is charged with accepting a $300 diamond and $50 in cash from a woman who sought the privilege of operating a disorderly house. Campbell will appear before Alderman S. J. Toole this morning and furnish bail for a hearing.

Three women unable to furnish the necessary $1,000 bail went to jail.

The Campaign Is Only Started.

This is but a start in the campaign that the district attorney and his assistants, John Marron, John C. Haymaker and John S. Robb, Jr., will wage against the under-world crowd of the North Side.

The blow yesterday came like a thunderclap from a clear sky to the Allegheny officials and to gamblers and women who keep disorderly houses in the First and Fourth wards. The scope of the coup that the district attorney has planned seems to stun those upon whom warrants were served, and the effect on City hall was paralyzing.

District Attorney Stewart yesterday morning met in his office 44 constables whom he had summoned from various parts of the county. Three men answered the call ignorant of what duty was to be assigned them. In the small courtroom adjoining the district attorney's office the constables were assembled and informed of what they were expected to do. Each constable was given at least two informations, as each defendant is charged with at least two offenses—selling liquor illegally and keeping a disorderly house. In the case of at least one gambler three charges were made, and altogether there were 160 warrants put into the hands of the officers of the law. Constable W. J. Bennett of the Third ward, Braddock, refused to take any warrants for some reason, and it is likely that the district attorney will have his commission annulled.

To lighten the labors of the constables each was given warrants for women who lived not far apart, and in most cases the officers returned to Alderman S. J. Toole's office in Wood street with two prisoners. Bail in each charge was fixed at $500.

Lively Times at Toole's Office.

There was confusion about Toole's office from noon until after 6 o'clock last night. Women who had been unceremoniously taken from their homes fussed and got busy with the telephone in their efforts to locate a "friend" who would furnish the bond.

Some humor was given to the proceedings of the day by the demonstrations of positive human nature on the part of a number of the constables. Starting away on their missions, under the orders of the district attorney, they were seen to return during the day, and the persons for whom they carried warrants were also conspicuously absent from Alderman Toole's office. No explanations were offered at the district attorney's office, but it is likely some constables will be disciplined for their failure to make a return of their cases. That quite a number of them seem prone to weakness is attested by the fact that of 160 warrants issued only 66 were returned with the prisoners to the alderman's office. Four women who were to have been arrested are seriously ill and the constables returned with doctors' certificates to that effect.

It seems altogether likely, from what transpired yesterday, that the purpose of the district attorney will be served by this latest vigorous movement against law breakers. The case against Clara Livingston, who was indicted for selling liquor illegally and keeping a disorderly house, was on the trial list in court yesterday, but it was not brought up. In the morning the Livingston woman called upon District Attorney Stewart and her statement was taken by a stenographer. It is understood that a [illegible] who told some things about police relations with women by the tenderloin [illegible] puts some city officials in a bad position.

Women Are at Last Telling Things.

Mrs. Mollie Carson had an interview with the district attorney also that promises to cause trouble for a [illegible] police official. At least one other woman told what she knew of police corruption and the district attorney and his assistants are well pleased with the manner in which

their work has been expedited by this additional information.

The hearings in all the cases of those arrested will be held in Alderman Toole's office on Thursday between noon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. District Attorney Stewart has arranged that the present grand jury shall sit upon every one of these cases and that all suits resulting from the present lot of informations shall be tried at this term of court. Neither the grand jury nor the court will adjourn until all the cases have been disposed of. This gives an idea of the determination of the district attorney to treat with the Allegheny offenders promptly.

To the public the arrest of Superintendent Campbell came as a surprise. To those familiar with the gradual development of the Allegheny graft investigation it has been known for some time that the district attorney had information in his possession that warranted the taking of Campbell on criminal charges.

Campbell Was Taken at His Word.

Early in the afternoon Campbell was asked what he thought of the action taken by District Attorney Stewart. He replied:

"What have I got to do with Stewart's business? If the district attorney thinks there is anything over here to investigate, why does he not arrest the guilty parties? He could have arrested the guilty ones long before this if there were any of them."

Maj. Stewart made no verbal answer to this talk of Campbell's, but shortly after County Detective Robinson gave Constable Thomas Joyce a warrant to be served on Campbell. It was a swift and silencing retort to the statement of the police superintendent. The information against Campbell is as follows:

Before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the said county of Allegheny, personally came Robert G. Robinson, official detective of Allegheny county, who, upon oath duly administered on the 16th day of January, 1905, complains and says that the defendant, Melvin H. Campbell, then and there being the superintendent of police of the city of Allegheny, a municipal corporation of the second class of the said state of Pennsylvania, and being charged with the enforcement of the laws, more particularly with the statutes against the sale of liquors without license and the maintenance of common bawdy houses, on the 24th day of August, 1903, at said city of Allegheny, in said county, aided and abetted the opening and maintenance of a certain house and premises at No. 220 East Robinson street for the sale of liquors without license and as a common bawdy house, receiving therefor corruptly and unlawfully, and disregarding his official duties, the sum of fifty dollars ($50), then and there paid him by a person and persons unlawfully interested in the maintenance of said common nuisance of said place; and for his official protection of said unlawful place and premises, corruptly and in disregard of his official duties, received the diamond stud of the value of two hundred dollars ($200), agreeing therefor to protect and connive at the maintenance of said unlawful premises and protect against prosecution and punishment all persons interested in the maintenance of said premises.

This information made on information received.

It is therefore desires that a warrant be issued for the arrest of M. H. Campbell for the said offenses of aiding and abetting the maintenance of a common bawdy house and the place for the sale of liquors without license.

Those for Whom Warrants Are Out.

Those against whom information were made are as follows:

Nellie Marshall, 218 Craig street; Bertha De Lacy, 101 Craig street; Nellie Conway, 64 Craig street; Goldie Carroll, 214 Craig street; Ellie Warren, 113 Craig street; Nell Sullivan, 85 Craig street; Lillie Osbourne, 85 Craig street; Dora Ward, 223 Craig street; Emma Courtney, 23 Craig street; Dora Sweeney, 223 Craig street; Ben Dagney, 312 Craig street; Stella Moran, 307 Craig street; Leon Sanford, 34 Craig street; Jennie Lennex, 212 East Robinson street; 14a St. Clair, 106 East Robinson street; Maggie Ausman, 607 East Robinson street; Margaret Leroy, 104 East Robinson street; Mattie Evance, 600 East Robinson street; Agnes Reed, 57 East Robinson street; Loretta Good, 502 East Robinson street; Lizzie Morton, 215 East Robinson street; Annie Gray, 61 West Robinson street; Grace King, 520 West Robinson street; Mabel Russell, 529 West Robinson street; Minnie Hunter, 74 West Robinson street, Lizzie Stier, 612 West Robinson street; Dora Freshman, 312 West Robinson street; 16a Ballard, 202 West Robinson street; Dolly Haywood, 210 West Robinson street; Lizzie King, 10 West Robinson street; Mabel Brown, 214 West Robinson street; Carrie Smith, 26 West Robinson street; Sue Stevenson, 41 West Robinson street; Dot Carroll, 34 West Robinson street; Lillie Wallace, 27 West Robinson street; Frances Foley, 59 West Robinson street; Margaret Sterling, 63 West Robinson street; Bertha Devine, 83 West Robinson street; Edna Stewart, 86 West Robinson street; Mrs. Young, 81 West Robinson street, Margaret George, 82 West Robinson street; Ray Young, 95 West Robinson street; Minna Patterson, 97 West Robinson street; Mollie Carson, 220 West Robinson street; Leon Clarice, 97 West Robinson street; Annie Reed, 25 Ann street; Pearl Gordon, 605 Ann street; Irene Moore, 629 Ann street; Clara Holland, 14 Ann street; Pearl Templeton, 621 Ann street; Essie Knox, 231 Ann street; Kate Allen, 617 Ann street; Marie Young, 618 Ann street; Margaret Harden, 608 Ann street; Edna Moran, 29 Ann street; Edna Love, 203 River avenue; Grace Phillips, 508 River avenue; Kit Baker, 306 River avenue; Sadie Painter, 616 River avenue; Pearl Thompson, 608 River avenue; Annie Steinert, 305 River avenue; Margaret Case, 302 River avenue; Mary Russell, 600 River avenue; Sallie Hutchinson, 304 River avenue; Grace Gordon, 518 River avenue; Ida Ball, St. Clair, River avenue; Henry Coulter (boathouse), River avenue; Blanche Carlin, 227 East Lacock street; Francis Howard, 18 East Lacock street; Vera Moore, 20 East Lacock street; Ida Dunn, 227 East Lacock street; Mary Kingsley, 400 East Lacock street; Lillie Stewart, 225 East Lacock street, Ida Stoner, 212 East Lacock street; Matthew Scott, 19 East Lacock street; Lee Gray, 55 Darragh street; Daisy Leonard, 59 Darragh street; Lou Bradley, 65 Darragh street; Stella Boyd, 7 Penn street; Lillie Wilson, 8 Penn street; Edith Harris, 3 Penn street; May Russell, 45 West Canal street; Minnie Gordon, 19 West Canal street, Emma Coll, 17 South Canal street; Alfaret Graham, 117 Sandusky street; Harry Cottrel, 214 Sandusky street; Grace Brown, 102 Morgan street; Sadie Clark, 230 Goodrich street; Anita Taylor, 110 Sheffield street; Edna Merion, 608 Kilbuck street; Margaret Miller, 10 Arbuckle alley; William Ford, 223 Church avenue.

Names of Those Who Gave Bonds.

The names of those who furnished bail and the names of the bondsmen follow:

Leon Clarice, P. J. Scanlon; Mollie Carson, George Washington; Sue Stevenson, John McClain; Dora Warren, J. Dunn; Elsie Warren, Charles Mitchell; Leah Gray, Thomas Scanlon; Charlotte Coll, C. Pierce; Sallie Hutchinson, W. H. McCary; Blanche Carlin, L. S. Harris; Annie Reed, W. Oppenheimer; Essie Knox, Roby P. Marshall; Lou Bradley, A. C. Streicher; Margaret O'Brien, M. J. Ryan; Pearl Gardner, M. J. Ryan; Ada St. Clair, George W. Young; Matthew Steel, George C. Lackey; Henry Coulter, Is J. Long; William Ford, John Sauer; Edna Love, C. G. Shade; Ida Ballard, John H. Simon; Kit Baker, M. H. Floyd; Margaret George, L. Wolf; Stella Boyd, William Oppenheimer; Dora Freshman, William Oppenheimer; Lee Stanford, Dora and Joseph Freshman; Lillian Wilson, Thomas Plecker, Margaret Miller, Thomas Plecker, Annie Taylor, I. S. Harris; Margaret Le Ray, T. J. Scanlon; Annie Stifner, Albert Lutz; Minnie Hunter, I. Harris; Carrie Graham, Roby P. Marshall; Stella Morrow, Roby P. Marshall.

In addition to these, Nellie Marshall, Goldie Carroll, Frances Howard and Ida Dunn, also gave bail but the names of their bondsmen were not secured.

Grace Gordon and May Russell gave bail before Alderman Samuel Abernathy. Sallie Hutchinson and Clara Holland were unable to furnish bond and were taken to jail. Later the Hutchinson woman secured bail and was released. Margaret LeRoy was in jail for a time because of failure to obtain bail, but bond was furnished later and she was released. Grace Phillips, Grace King and Clara Holland were unable to obtain bail and spent the night in jail.

Democrats Riot and Nominate.

ALTOONA, Jan. 16.—An old-fashioned Democratic city convention, full of turmoil, was held tonight. W. C. Myton was nominated for mayor, A. B. Clark for treasurer and Homer Singiser for controller.

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MAJ. STEWART HAS POLICE DOCKETS

Books Are Said to Disprove Sworn Statements of Allegheny Patrolmen.

DEPTH OF THE INVESTIGATION

A history of the development of the Allegheny graft investigation, that will be told in court before a conclusion is reached in the extensive crusade planned by the district attorney and his assistants, brings to mind stories of the operations of the vice syndicate that flourished in Minneapolis for years.

In many phases the methods of police connivance with those of the under-world are similar in Allegheny to those in Minneapolis before the corruptness of the latter municipality was exposed, and the offenders punished. Because the real start in the action against vice in Allegheny has just started, the fascinating details of the game played by police officials and those who were their prey cannot be told. But what has already become gossip for those familiar with the development of the investigation, furnishes material for interesting speculation concerning the possible outcome of a probing into criminal conditions of which the public has never even dreamed.

Several weeks ago Attorney John Marron obtained from Controller James Brown of Allegheny, four police dockets covering the entire year of 1903. The mute stories told by these books has given to the prosecuting attorneys evidence upon which to base charges of crookedness against several prominent city officials. In seeking for evidence against those suspected, the attorneys in questioning certain women were informed that at times, when the latter were arrested and their houses raided, fines ranging from $25 and costs to $100 and costs, were imposed upon them. Affidavits to

MELVIN H. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of the Allegheny police, who is specifically charged with "grafting" $50 cash and a $200 diamond.

this effect were secured from a number of the women.

Serious Descrepancies Found.

In comparing these affidavits with the records in the police dockets, it was found these fines had never been credited on the dockets and that the money never found its way into the city treasury, as the law provides it shall. Other women have sworn that when they applied to the police for permission to open houses where liquor was sold illegally, they were told to go ahead and open. Then, by mutual understanding, so it is alleged, their houses would be raided by the police; a fine of $100 would be imposed; and from that time on the house and its inmates would not be disturbed by the police. In each instance where such a case was reported the prosecuting attorneys have had affidavits prepared and records have been kept of every detail of testimony that has been offered them.

The legislature in 1901, shortly after the conviction of Mayor Wyman on a charge of extortion, passed an act making it mandatory upon all police magistrates that they submit to the city controller, of cities of the second class, an itemized record of all police cases, and all fines collected. The purpose of the bill was to compel police magistrates to furnish the controller with statements that would show where every cent collected was put. The nature of the charge against each prisoner was to be stated, and the disposition of each individual case was to be shown. A duplicate was to be given the city treasurer.

Statements Have Not Been Made.

Since the present administration took office no such statement has ever been prepared. At Central station Magistrate Abernathey has each month given to Controller Brown a statement showing the aggregate of all fines collected. This, Attorney John Marron says, is a violation and an evasion of the statute. An inquiry is to be made as to why no itemized statement has ever been furnished the controller.

The police dockets in possession of District Attorney Stewart are to be brought into court to be used as evidence against certain policemen in Allegheny who have figured in the graft investigation. To questions asked them by Attorneys Marron and Haymaker, these patrolmen are said to have given answers that are disproved by evidence shown in the police dockets.

Some of the bluecoats declared under oath that they knew nothing of the existence of certain resorts, nor had they ever seen or heard of certain women whose names were mentioned in the inquisition. On the pages of these dockets the names of these policemen appear along with testimony they have given at police hearings, when the resorts and persons in question were raided. Perjury is but one of the charges that will be made against some of these officers, according to the prosecuting attorneys. The dates of these raids are prior to the time that the patrolmen were questioned and the defense put up by those accused will probably be interesting.

In addition to all this, it is said, discrepancies have been found in the dockets when comparison has been made with the aggregate statements furnished Controller Brown. Expert accountants are to be put to work on the dockets so that every bit of evidence in them may be brought out.

Marron Says He Will Get Them.

The dockets for 1904 have not been turned over to Controller Brown yet, and the latter will shortly make a demand for them. Attorney Marron was asked about the 1904 dockets.

"Will you get an order of the court to compel the surrender of the police dockets of last year?" was asked.

"I don't think that will be necessary," he replied.

"Well, suppose the Allegheny police officials refuse to turn them over to Controller Brown?"

"Oh, then, of course, we should get them through an order of the court."

The idea that has become prevalent in Allegheny in the past few weeks that the graft investigation had died out seems absurd when the careful work that has been done and the strict attention to detail is considered. The district attorney and his assistants have had the services of an intelligent corps of detectives, some of whom were brought from distant cities, that their usefulness might be more effective because their faces were unknown.

One of the most striking examples of the thoroughness of the investigation is given in the statement made in the district attorney's office that copies of the leases of all buildings used for immoral or illegal purposes have been obtained and are in the hands of the prosecuting attorneys. The proprietors of property used for such purposes will likely be haled into court to explain their silent toleration of criminal conditions. Taken in connection with the number of informations that have been prepared, the breadth and depth of the graft investigation can be realized to some extent.

Three Dead; Number Entombed.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 16.—Three miners are dead and a score are entombed in a shaft of the Decatur Coal Company. The dead are: Emil Knorr, August Yaguseb, and Chas. Laschinsky. Rescuing parties have been unable to reach the entombed men.

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STATE SENATOR SILENCED

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cities should be merged and that the smaller cities and towns should be made a part of the metropolis as rapidly as conditions should justify.

When asked if it would be necessary that the measure should have the unanimouse support of the delegation from Allegheny county, he said no. It was his thought that on matters of such magnitude affecting various localities, it would be practically impossible to solidify and unite a delegation so large as that from Allegheny county.

Quite a number of bills, appropriation and otherwise, will be introduced by members from Allegheny tomorrow or Wednesday. Mr. Cook will offer two separate bills providing for the establishment of two new common pleas courts for Allegheny county. As Gov. Pennypacker is said to be committed against the creation of any new courts, either in Allegheny or Philadelphia, the outlook is not hopeful. An additional judge, where absolutely required, it is said, is the limit of executive approval as outlined to the leaders.

Aid for Pittsburgh Hospitals.

Mr. Cook will also introduce a bill for a county detective bureau to be composed of a chief with nine assistants, all to work under the supervision of the district attorney, in the line of appropriations Mr. Cook will ask: Allegheny Association for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $7,000, of this $1,500 for maintenance, balance for improvement; Bethesda Home, $5,000; Reineman hospital, $30,744 21, of this $12,000 for maintenance, balance for new buildings, now in course of erection; Curtis Home for Destitute Women, $10,000; Mercy hospital, $4,3,000, of this $200,000 for maintenance, balance for buildings; Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, $9,000; Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, $55,000 for maintenance and new buildings; Homeopathic hospital, $76,000, maintenance and liquidation of portion of debt.

Editor A. S. Welsh of Mt. Union is to succeed Assistant Clerk of the House Conklin. Representative Morrison of Westmoreland, has a local option measure for West Newton which he will try to have passed this session. Liquor legislation promises to be a stirring feature of this legislature. Just when the general local option bill, indorsed by the temperance societies, is to be presented is not known, but it is expected early in the session. That such a sweeping measure will pass is not believed by any of the senate or house leaders.

Arrivals from Allegheny County.

Among others from Allegheny county who arrived today were Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, Jacob Bartwick, James M. Boreland, P. B. Langedorf, Theodore Bolgi, Fred W. Edwards, Harry Patch, B. F. Stedeford, C. W. Keyser, Daniel Monahan, G. F. Cyphers, Henry Benz-heuser, David Rosberg, David Hardy, George Hartman, William Evans, George Evans, Louis Reetsch, Harry Camp, William Hardy, C. C. McGovern, Murry Livingstone and Col. Corbett. County Chairman Thomas J. Ford was another important visitor. He spent some time with Senators Penrose and Knox discussing the proposed Greater Pittsburgh bill and other legislation. John Battles, who expects an appointments, is also on the ground.

Both branches will tomorrow afternoon ballot separately for United States senator. In joint session Wednesday the roll will be compared and Senator Knox will receive the unanimous Republican vote for both the short and long term for United States senator. The Democrats will cast their votes for Senator James K. P. Hall.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Unofficial returns from the vote cast by the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company indicate that there will be no strike. Such is also the belief of officers of the company and many members of the brotherhood. The vote will not be completed before Wednesday or Thursday.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 16.

New York—Finland, Antwerp, in commission.
Liverpool—Ivernia, New York.
Hamburg—Patricia, New York.
Naples—Perugia and Deutschland, New York.
Yokohama—Mongolia, San Francisco.

Sailed, Jan. 16.

Naples—Germania, Celtic and Ionuria, New York.
Gibraltar—Koenigin Luis (from Genoa and Naples), New York.
Bouogne—Rotterdam and Moltke, New York.
Shields—Hellegolav, New York.
Palermo—Slavonia, New York.
Bremen—Brandenburg, New York.
Hamburg—About January 14, Ituri, San Francisco.
Liverpool—Ping Suey, Seattle.

Passed, Jan. 16.

Kinsale—Sylvania, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Gibraltar—Germania, Naples, New York.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill headed by Della Fox, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Keller, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mr. Wife's Family," 8:15 p. m.
GAIETY—"The Volunteer Organist," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Woman Who Did," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Miner's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.
PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Piano and song recital, 8:15 p. m.
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RAILROAD RATES BEFORE CONGRESS

Bills Are Introduced in the House to Regulate Interstate Commerce.

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.

Railroad rate legislation continues to be the principal topic discussed in Washington, and there was considerable stir today at both ends of the capitol. Two bills were introduced in the house by members of the committee of house interstate commerce, and both were drawn under the supervision of Attorney General Moody. In the main they conform to the ideas of President Roosevelt, as announced in his message.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin introduced a bill increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission so that, in case of complaint, it may fix "rates, practices or regulations." Any rate thus fixed by the commission shall go into effect in 30 days, and 60 days are allowed for purpose of appeal.

At the same time Representative Townsend of Michigan introduced a bill establishing a court of transportation, to consist of five judges, whose duty it shall be to review the decisions of the Interstate commerce commission in case of appeal.

Both representatives have been in conference on this matter for two weeks, have consulted President Roosevelt on various occasions, and submitted their bills to Attorney General Moody for final suggestions. Mr. Moody was of great assistance in framing the phraseology. These bills were introduced separately in order to bring the question before the committee in two definite forms. Taken together they conform to the suggestions made by Secretary Morton, with the legalized pooling feature omitted.

Col. Hepburn, the chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, did not introduce his bill today as was expected. He said he had not yet perfected it, but that it would be ready in a few days.

Representative Davey of Louisiana introduced a bill today giving the interstate commerce commission authority to name a reasonable rate in case they do not have named unreasonable, but withholding the power to relse any rate that has been fixed by a railroad.

The senate committee on interstate commerce gave a hearing today on the Cooper-Quarles bill conferring greater power on the interstate commerce commission. E. P. Bacon, representing the interstate commerce law convention, was examined. Replying to Senator Elkins, he said that the question of rebates was fully covered by the Elkins act, and that it remains for the interstate commerce commission to enforce the provisions of that act.

It is essential, he said, that the books of the railroad companies be open not only to inspection, but that inspectors be appointed to examine the books of the railway corporations in order to discover when rebates are paid, that suits might be brought by the attorney general.

Government rate-making for the railroads was further considered today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Representative Hearst of New York was heard. He has introduced a bill, which, he said, was to correct some of the delays and difficulties he has experienced as a business man with proceedings before the interstate commerce commission. Notably, he said, his complaint against the anthracite coal-carrying roads was instituted in 1902 and is still pending before that body. It was brought out, through questions by Chairman Hepburn, that the delay was largely due to appeals to the courts.

Asked what was the value of coal in the mines, the cost of mining and transportation, Mr. Hearst said the operators claimed they made a profit of only 7 cents a ton. However, the actual cost of transporting coal from the anthracite fields to New York was not greater than 80 cents a ton, while the rate was $1 55 a ton. The deduction was that the independent operator was placed at a decided disadvantage, as he had to pay all of his profits to the railroads, which, Mr. Hearst said, were owned by the coal combine.

MINERS CONVENTION OPENS.

Treasurer Wilson Recommends National Per Capita Tax Be Increased to 25 Cents a Month.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The United Mine Workers' national convention was opened here today. The report of the credentials committee showed 1,005 locals entitled to representation, with 1,845 votes.

Treasurer William B. Wilson's annual report recommended the national per capita tax be increased to 25 cents a month. At the close of business November 30, 1903, the treasury held $1,106,166. The income during the year was $881,772, making a total of $1,987,971. The expenditures for the same period were $1,254,019, leaving a balance November 30, 1904 of $903,952. The expenditures were $392,246 in excess of the income, and of the total expenditures $1,007,300 went to aid men on strike.

Bishop Small Is Dead.

YORK, Jan. 16.—Bishop John Bryant Small, one of the best-known negro bishops in this country, is dead at his home here after an illness of 10 days. He was born in Barbados in 1836. He came to the United States in 1871, and afterward joined the African Methodist Episcopal church. In 1896 he was elected by the general conference, at Mobile, Ala., to the episcopate.

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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—With a loss of $625,000 so far, and with 20 firemen injured, several probably fatally, the great Schwarzschild & Sulzberger refrigerator warehouse at the stock yards was conceded doomed to total destruction at midnight tonight.

After fighting the fire hidden in the great double-walled building for 32 hours, the firemen at 10 o'clock tonight for the first time saw flame. New holes were knocked through the walls at several points of the north end of the enormous structure, revealing the fire raging through three floors, composed of a seething, sizzling mass of fresh meat, hides, lard, timber, implements, metal and brick. This blazing mass extended up several stories, and was half a block square.

The odor, flame, smoke and gas that rushed from the new openings that reached the seat of the mysterious fire was overpowering, and the firemen were driven back. Their efforts are now concentrated on preventing the flames spreading to other portions of the great plant. A land company, separated by a supposedly fire-proof wall, is in immediate danger. Extra engines have been hurried to the scene.

FINED NELLIE SNYDER.

Witness in Allegheny Graft Case Must Pay $100 or Go to Workhouse.

Nellie Snyder was fined $100, or 60 days to the workhouse, by Magistrate Stewart, yesterday, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. She is one of the commonwealth's witnesses in the Allegheny graft cases. The arrest was made at the instance of L. D. Bly, who alleged while at the house Saturday night he had his clothing stolen.

Two opium layouts found in the house by the police were said to belong to other inmates. Among those present at the hearing was Detective "Ted" Johnston of Allegheny, but he took no public part in the hearing. Attorney John Marron, who went to the aid of the woman when she was previously arrested, said yesterday she must now look out for herself, as the attorneys prosecuting the graft cases had no idea of prosecuting her if she persisted in transgressing the law.

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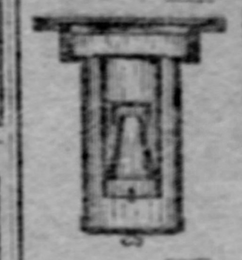

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PRESIDING ELDER WAS HERE

"Jim Guffey has helped to build more Methodist churches in the Oklahoma conference of Oklahoma territory than any other living man. Last year he helped build five, this year he will build five more, and he has been helping build Methodist churches in that vicinity ever since I went there, nine years ago."

Such was the tribute paid Col. James M. Guffey yesterday by the Rev. Dr. John Thomas Riley, presiding elder of the Oklahoma City district of the Oklahoma conference, who was here on a visit, and who left for his district this morning.

Dr. Riley stated that many communities in the territory were supporting missions but had no funds for building a church. All that is necessary to build a church is $250 to buy shingles, glass, doors, windows, flooring and ceiling. The congregation then construct the church and furniture out of the raw material at hand. Col. Guffey has been giving Dr. Riley $1,250 a year to erect five churches annually.

Dr. Riley was in the Pittsburgh conference for 27 years and went to Oklahoma 10 years ago. He was pastor of the Bingham Street church and held other charges in this vicinity. A year after he reached Oklahoma he was made presiding elder of the Indian territory by Bishop Hamilton and held this position for five years. He traveled 28,000 miles a year in covering this district, preached on an average 550 sermons yearly, and attended 184 quarterly conferences.

Four years ago he was appointed presiding elder of the Oklahoma City district, which is smaller in territory. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Epworth university, established in Oklahoma City last year by the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal South denominations. Absolute harmony has been established between these two denominations, and the university was made possible by a donation received from an Oklahoma City merchant last year, A. H. Classen, who gave the university 52 acres of land and $100,000 in cash. There are 150 students enrolled in all branches of science.

Dr. Riley states there is almost an unanimous sentiment in Oklahoma to have a prohibition clause inserted in the statehood bill, and makes the assertion that even if this is not accomplished that permanent prohibition will be established in the coming state by a special state constitutional clause, which, it is promised, will find place in drafting the constitution of the new state.

STREET CAR RAN AWAY AND DOZENS WERE HURT

Got Beyond Motorman's Control Passing Through Tunnel and Collided With Pole.

Car No. 13 of the Mt. Washington tunnel line got away from the motorman on an early trip into the city yesterday morning. It ran down a heavy grade after making a flying exit from the city end of the tunnel, turned a semi-circle at the bottom of the grade and collided with a telephone pole near Carson street and the south end of the Smithfield street bridge. A dozen persons were injured, two seriously.

THE INJURED:

CHARLES P. ENGLE, of Southern avenue and Natchez street, Mt. Washington; six ribs and left arm broken, left shoulder dislocated and head badly cut. He was taken home and attended by Dr. August Boffoli.

GEORGE H. SOFFEL, of 1119 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington; four ribs fractured, nose broken and lacerated and serious cut above right eye; taken to South Side hospital.

ALBERT ROPER, aged 24, Climax and Goehring avenues, commercial traveler; contusion of forehead and upper left arm; taken to South Side hospital.

FRED PARKER, 70 Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough, aged 27, a salesman; contusion of forehead; taken to South Side hospital.

PHILIP EAGNER, aged 15, press feeder for J. T. Waldin & Co., living at 27 Lafferty avenue; hands badly lacerated; taken to South Side hospital.

LAUREL SCHAEFFER, aged 18, of Waynesburg, Pa., taken to Homeopathic hospital; internal injuries and bruises about head.

THOMAS DONAHUE, 221 Boggs avenue; not seriously injured; taken to Homeopathic hospital.

JAMES KEENAN, Hallock street; taken home.

MISS MARY LASSEN, No. 7 La Belle street; taken home.

MISS FLORENCE KUNKLE, No. 7 Seward street, taken home.

RALPH LEWIS, No. 54 Ulysses street; taken home.

ELMER PRICE, Cramer way; taken home.

Mr. Engle is secretary of the American Clay Manufacturing Company and was on his way to the company's office in the Keystone building when he was hurt. His physician stated that he will recover unless complications set in.

Mr. Soffel is the head of the George H. Soffel Company, plumbers, of Third avenue and Cherry alley. The company has the plumbing contract for the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute extension.

The car left the Mt. Washington station at 7:25 o'clock, crowded beyond its capacity. Every seat was occupied, people were standing in the aisle and other passengers were hanging on to the back platform. About half way through the tunnel Motorman Elmer Hoffman noticed that the car was getting beyond his control and that the power was not working.

Passing through the tunnel the car gained terrific velocity. Just at the exit of the tunnel there is a heavy grade. Down this the car dashed to a quick curve at the bottom of the grade. It here described a complete semi-circle. The rear end swung around and crashed against the telephone pole. There was a sound of smashing glass, shouts of injured and screams of excited and terrified women. In a moment the ground was covered with the injured ones.

For about 10 minutes the utmost confusion prevailed. Inspector Kemerly and a squad of 15 policemen arrived with a patrol wagon and a few minutes later ambulances began to arrive from the hospitals.

Most of those hurt were passengers on the rear of the car. The motorman and Conductor Apple were not hurt. The car was completely wrecked and had to be taken to the West End barns. It was the first serious accident on the new line since the tunnel was opened.

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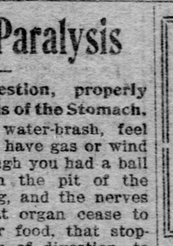

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LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	† 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.†	6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York..*	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'in & Fairm't.*	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.....	* 9:15 am	† 8:50 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'in, Morgant'n.†	1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.†	1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)....	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:30 pm	† 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp..	12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.*	7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..*	8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express.....	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..*	4:30 pm	* 4:55 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..*	8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.*	9:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland Ex.*	4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 8:10 pm
Butler and Erie.....	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.....	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:00 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greesv.†	3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.†	5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.....	† 9:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:20 pm	* 7:25 pm

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"..	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer".....	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail...	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp..	† 12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express..	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"..	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 12:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.....	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:40 am	† 6:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 8:00 am	† 9:00 am
New Castle Accom.....	11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.....	† 9:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.....	† 6:10 am	‡ 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex..	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville..	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., ‡9:50 a. m.

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St. Louis and Kansas City..	12:20 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express.....	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo.....	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago.....	7:30 pm	6:35 am

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York.....	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily...	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily.....	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington.....	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York.....	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York.....	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....	9.00 p. m.
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Toledo and Toledo.....	* 3.15 am	* 1.55 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.*	4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 4.50 am	* 3.45 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	† 5.00 am	† 1.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 5.30 am	† 7.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.30 am	† 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	* 5.30 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 5.30 am	† 1.05 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 5.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle.....	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.....	† 8.30 am	† 5.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express.....	* 8.00 am	† 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 pm
The Toledo Special.....	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	12.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamest'n.*	12.35 pm	† 5.55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula.....	†12.35 pm	†10.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	* 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special.....	* 2.00 pm	*12.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville..	† 4.05 pm	† 7.40 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	† 4.50 pm	† 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance, Youngstown.....	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles*	4.40 pm	† 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Special.....	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.10 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.10 pm	† 9.55 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 6.30 pm	† 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis.....	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited.....	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville*	8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express.....	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	†10.40 pm	* 8.00 am
Alliance and Cleveland.....	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 17.20 am, 12.00 am, 12.45 pm, 14.30 pm, 18.15 pm, 19.30 pm, 16.20 pm, 12.30 pm, 110.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.30 am, *8.20 am, *11.40 am, 12.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7.40 am, 10.25 am, 14.25 pm, 16.35 pm, 111.35 pm.

Leave for Denison, *5.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time): For Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 29; Min. 12.

Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

ALL WOMEN interested in Art Needlework are invited to come any day this week and receive free instructions from Prof. Takahashi, an eminent Japanese authority on fancy needlework. His lectures are in the morning from 9 to 11—in the afternoon from 3 to 5. He has with him some beautiful specimens which were exhibited in St. Louis recently, and they are worth inspecting.

HOUSEWIVES, and those who, in the course of human events, expect to become housewives, are cordially invited to attend the afternoon lectures of Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace on that always discussable subject—"Cooking." The direct road to a man's heart is by way of his palate, and all scientific cooking should be predicated on that supposition. Restaurant, 3 to 5 P. M. Today, Puff Pastry, Cheese Cakes, Lobster Pates.

Some Tidbits That Did Not Get Into Yesterday's General Remnant Menu Bearing On Today's Remnant Sale.

When we set about gathering news for a Remnant Sale every last department of the seventy and more cries for recognition. It is a difficult matter to mention every department in such a limited space as eleven columns and so this morning we find some choice bits of news that must have your attention before starting for the store. Kindly give them a hasty reading—a money-saving reading as it were.

Many Furs Down to Half Prices.

Clear, crisp, cold, snappy Winter weather—the very weather for putting one in the notion of furs. So today we offer quite a number of fur pieces for half prices—in some cases less than half price—and in both cases values that were priced low enough at first quotations. The question that furs are now being sold for lower prices than were ever made in this store before admits of no argument. We offer the following in evidence:

One Fur Set, combination of broadtail and black lynx, stole and muff, was $350.00, today..... $150.00

All Stoles, Collars and Ties in which chinchilla fur is employed will be offered today for..... HALF PRICES

All Stoles, Collars and Ties made of that splendid fur, Ermine, will be sold today for..... HALF PRICES

All Nearseal Coats—there are months before you for wearing them—will be sold for..... HALF PRICES

One Seal Coat, with Russian sable collar, revers and cuffs, size 36, was $900.00, today..... $450.00

Two Seal Coats, with sable revers and cuffs, fancy brocade satin lined, were $300.00, today, each..... $100.00

One Moleskin Automobile Coat, size 40, was $450.00, today..... $100.00

One Fur Set, combination of broadtail and ermine, stole and muff, was $350.00, today..... $150.00

One Broadtail Persian Coat, with ermine collar and vest, fancy brocade satin lining, was $350.00, today..... $175.00

One Moire Astrakhan Box Coat, large sleeves, ermine collar, was $325.00, today..... $162.50

One Moire Astrakhan Blouse Coat, mink collar, revers and cuffs, lined with brocade satin, was $250.00, today..... $125.00

One Moire Astrakhan Box Coat, brocade satin lining, was $190.00, today..... $95.00

Two Persian Lamb Coats, blended baum marten collar and revers, sizes 36 and 38, were $175.00, today..... $87.50

One Plain Persian Coat, 24-inch length, 38 size, was $200.00, today..... $100.00

One Plain Persian Coat, 24-inch length, 38 size, was $175.00, today..... $87.50

One Plain Persian Blouse Coat, large sleeves, brocade satin lining, size 40, was $150.00, today..... $75.00

One Imported Chinchilla Box Coat, was $975.00, today..... $437.00

One Imported Eastern Mink Box Coat, was $950.00, today..... $425.00

One Imported Persian Blouse Coat, was $475.00, today..... $237.50

One Plain Persian Blouse Coat, large sleeves—30-inch length—38 size, was $350.00, today..... $175.00

Flannel Waists Have All Been Reduced.

You'll have weeks yet in which to wear them. Practically our entire stock of flannel, albatross, nun's veiling, mohair, wool canvas and challis waists have been reduced to a third, a half, and in many cases even more.

Even the Fisk, Clark & Flagg Waists, noted the country over for shape and fine make, share the same fate. Reductions run this way—

Waists of albatross, Scotch flannel, in plain colors, also pink and white, light blue and white stripes, regular prices $3.00 and $4.00, to day..... $1.00

Waists of Nun's Veiling, Mohair, Wool Batiste in solid colors, regular $3.00 and $4.00 goods, today..... $1.50

Waists of canvas, Botany flannel and Scotch flannel—tailor made, shirt sleeves, plain colors, and plaids, were $5.00 and $7.50, today.. $2.50

Waists of Nun's Veiling, Albatross and Challis, were $5.00 and $7.50, today..... $3.50

A miscellaneous assortment of waists—wash flannel, black satine, black lawn, white madras, white oxford, were $1.50 and $2.00, today..... 75c

In the East Basement.

Among the Toys, among the athletic goods, among the Skates—in each and all of these departments a forecful illustration of how we get prices down on Remnant Day.

We will sell Skates, some of them worth $2.00, for 50c a pair.

We will sell Skates worth from $2.00 to $4.50 for $1.00 a pair.

On Sewing Machines that will do as good work as any high-priced machines in the market, machines that we sell regularly for $18.00 to $27.00—will be offered today for 25 per cent less those prices.

Dolls, both dressed and undressed, will be offered today for one-fourth of their marked prices. That's three-fourths less. But there are not many of them.

Any Toy on the floor will be sold for half former prices. Mind, any toy on the floor.

An Addition to the Lace Curtain News.

While we devoted a number of lengthy paragraphs to Lace Curtains and their reductions in our news of last evening, we were compelled to omit some very spicy items, simply on account of lack of space.

Therefore this bit of supplement news this morning—

Arabian Lace Curtains:

Ten pairs at $ 7.50 a pair from $10.00.
Six pairs at $12.00 a pair from $18.00.
Six pairs at $11.00 a pair from $16.00.
Two pairs at $15.00 a pair from $22.00.
Two pairs at $35.00 a pair from $50.00.
One pair at $ 9.00 a pair from $15.00.
One pair at $15.00 a pair from $23.00.
One pair at $50.00 a pair from $100.00.
One pair at $75.00 a pair from $275.00.

High Colored Embroidered Swiss Curtains:

One pair at $ 4.50 a pair from $ 9.00.
One pair at $ 4.00 a pair from $ 8.00.
One pair at $ 9.00 a pair from $15.00.
One pair at $12.50 a pair from $25.00.
One pair at $14.00 a pair from $28.00.

Bonne Femme Curtains:

One piece at $1.50 from $ 3.25.
One piece at $2.50 from $10.00.
One piece at $2.50 from $ 8.00.
One piece at $3.00 from $ 6.00.
One piece at $4.00 from $14.75.
One piece at $4.00 from $16.50.
One piece at $3.00 from $15.00.
One piece at $6.00 from $40.00.
One piece at $3.00 from $ 9.00.
One piece at $7.00 from $45.00.
One piece at $5.00 from $20.00.
One piece at $7.00 from $25.00.
One piece at $4.00 from $13.50.
One piece at $4.00 from $12.00.

Real Lace Panels:

One piece at $5.00 from $20.00.
One piece at $5.00 from $40.00.
One piece at $2.50 from $30.00.
One piece at $3.00 from $13.00.
One piece at $3.00 from $13.50.

Odd Lots of Books.

Hurt books, soiled books, odds and ends, some in perfect condition, will be sold today for very considerate reductions from regular prices. And our regular prices, be it remembered, are much beneath the publishers' prices. We had a great sale of hurt books here last Saturday—thousands of books passed into other hands—many of them the highest class of standard works—what we are offering to you today are fragments from that heavy selling.

There will be books in perfect condition, there will be books showing the marks of handling, there will be fiction, poetry, essays, history, biography and books for boys and girls, some of them costing as much as $2.50, and our Remnant Day prices will be 25c and 50c for choice.

A large variety of gift editions—witty books and volumes of standard literature—slightly soiled, will be sold for half prices.

Brief Reference to the Bedding Department.

In this department of the West Basement there will be a great lot of bedding on sale today—for Remnant Day Prices of course, among which we mention:

10,000 Pillow Cases, made of the muslins turned out by such famous firms as those controlling the New York Mills, Manhattan Mills, Salem Mills, all of standard muslin, some of the pillow cases worth 25c, and choice today, each..... 10c

1,200 double bed size Crochet White Spreads—a spread that usually retails for $1.15, special today, each..... 88c

Odds and Ends of Blankets, remainders of lines that have been sold down low will be offered for the smallest Remnant Day prices.

Odd Lots of Golf Vests.

These most comfortable of garments will be sold today in some cases for half prices, the Golf Blouses and Norfolk Jackets sharing the reductions—

Golf Vests in plain colors, navy and black, single or double-breasted, fancy shell stitch, were $1.25, today..... 50c

Golf Blouses—single-breasted, low neck, full sleeves, large pearl buttons, red with green figures, red with white figure—were $5.00, today..... $3.00

Norfolk Jackets, in white with red stripes, also plain white, were $10.00, today..... $5.00

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 262.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue south to the center of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue south to the center of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of Pennsylvania avenue with the center line of said fifteen (15) foot alley, at an elevation of sixty-six and seventy-seven one hundredths (66.77) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of sixty-eight one hundredths (0.68) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the center of an unnamed alley, elevation sixty-eight and seventy-eight one hundredths (68.78) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supposed by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905. F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk. SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council. ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 17, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved. JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

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Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

Thomas H. Carter will go back to the senate from Montana after being out four years. Mr. Carter was land commissioner in 1892, when he was chosen chairman of the Republican national committee for President Harrison's second campaign, which resulted in defeat. Since his retirement from the senate he has been president of the United States commissioners to the St. Louis exposition. His tall, gaunt frame and narrow white beard resemble the type of Yankee made to impersonate "Uncle Sam." Montana's decision to return a Republican senator is accepted by many as an indication that the state may be permanently restored to that party.

A serious accident occurred on the Mt. Washington tunnel route yesterday from causes that have become familiar in this city. Control of the car was lost coming down the 6 per cent grade in the tunnel and the brakes were insufficient to hold it when the power refused to respond. The car was overloaded. So many of these accidents have happened on the heavy grades which are necessary about this city that commonest prudence would seem to dictate to the operating companies rules preventing overcrowding and the equipment of all cars with emergency brakes. The accommodation of the public without crowding will require many more cars, but emergency brakes are a simpler matter.

While it sounds very formidable that an infernal machine should have been sent on board the Umbria several years ago, the plot was rendered comparatively harmless by a neglect to provide the machinery with a detonating cap. It has now been discovered that the man who attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick at Washington also planned the device which was found on the steamship. The police believe him to be insane on patriotism, for he said he wanted to destroy such foreign institutions. He appears to have been a plotter who usually contrived to have his schemes miscarry and was thus a comparatively harmless crank. But the public will feel safer if such men be put behind the bars, even if they do not attach caps to their dynamite machines.

The chamber of commerce passed upon three important questions yesterday. Unqualified indorsement was given the arbitration treaties pending in the senate at Washington and the bill proposing a reduction of the duty on alcohol for use in the arts was accorded hearty support. The Pittsburgh chamber does not favor general revision of the tariff, but it offers ample reasons why the duty on alcohol for use in the arts should not be maintained at a rate that handicaps American manufacturers. Finally the legislative committee reported on the opium traffic in China. Admitting it was not clear why the subject should have been referred to it, the committee nevertheless proffered a resolution condemning the traffic. It can hardly be used for international representations on the subject, but may serve to call British government attention to the necessity for abrogating one of its foulest treaties.

Premier Combes announces that the resignation of the French ministry will be voluntary, as the government has been able to carry its measures so far, but that a change may strengthen the party in power by harmonizing the opposition. Owing to the death of President Loubet's mother, the resignations will not be announced before tomorrow. Maurice Rouvier, minister of finance, is considered as most likely to succeed Combes. He has had charge of the income tax measure presented by the present cabinet, and when he was premier before he showed his courage by displacing Gen. Boulanger from the ministry of war when he was at the height of his popularity. While Catholics who side with the vatican in the dispute over the separation of church and state in France hold that the resignation of Combes was hastened by his attitude toward religious orders, it is announced that this policy will be continued by the next ministry. By retiring at this time M. Combes will be able to influence the selection of his successors.

In the opinion of the New York Tribune, which has taken intelligent notice of the movement for a Greater Pittsburgh, it would be a terrible mistake for this district to not take advantage of the situation and get into the census returns where it belongs—in fourth or fifth place—instead of having Pittsburgh rated eleventh and Allegheny lost farther down the list. The Tribune compares the conditions here with those prior to the consolidation of New York, Brooklyn, the Bronx, etc., and notes that the proposed Greater Pittsburgh is more compact than the Greater New York. Incidentally it refers to the large percentage of increase in Pittsburgh and Allegheny during the last decade as compared with Boston and Baltimore, both of which will fall below Pittsburgh when the population here is all counted together. The Tribune editorial is a timely reminder that consolidation of the densely populated district of Allegheny county is unpopular only with certain small factions here at home who have petty selfish interests at stake.

More Courts or More Judges?

It is reported from Harrisburg that there is some question whether the needed provision of additional judicial facilities for Allegheny county shall take the form of more courts or more judges. There is an impression that Gov. Pennypacker might favor the latter course, and it is understood that some of the judges themselves think that the desired relief could be best accomplished in that way. By enlarging the bench a great deal of business could be attended to by distribution among the judges, whereas an additional court would still leave the possibility that business in some of the courts might remain congested through the preference of suitors for some particular court.

The case directs attention to the peculiar provisions of the state constitution in regard to the courts of Allegheny county. Section 6 of Article V provides that "in Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court." This salutary provision prevents congestion of business in any particular court and is also a safeguard against litigants bringing business before some judge who may be regarded as likely to show special favor. But in the same section a quite contrary provision is made as regards the courts of Allegheny county. In their case it is provided that "each court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings in law and equity commenced therein." That is to say, no matter how heavily the dockets of one court may be loaded business cannot be transferred to some other court. The provision in regard to Allegheny county is certainly peculiar and looks as if it had been inserted in the constitution for some personal reason influential at the time.

As regards the number of judges, the constitution provides that they may be increased from time to time, but "whenever the increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court." It is obvious that, whereas in Philadelphia an increase in the number of courts will afford all the courts relief, that will not necessarily follow in Allegheny county from the peculiar provision of the constitution in regard to our courts. It would depend upon the choice of litigants whether the present courts would not be just as congested with business afterward as before, although it would be reasonable to suppose that the new court would attract business and by so much relieve the other courts. It would, however, be manifestly better that our courts should be able to apportion business among themselves as in Philadelphia. As the constitution stands, it appears to be compulsory that a new court shall be established if there is to be three additional judges. On the other hand, if no more than two additional judges are to be provided they may be attached to the present courts, so that the matter resolves itself into the question whether the courts would be able to deal with their business better with the aid of two more judges than if an additional court should be established.

Justices' Returns.

County Controller Cunningham's annual report is an interesting document. It leaves no doubt of the strong financial position of the county, despite an increase in the bonded indebtedness for the construction of good roads. Revenues during the year increased materially, while there was a decrease in ordinary expenses.

One item, however, will attract special attention. It is that relating to aldermen and justices of the peace. From summary convictions by these officers the returns are said to have been 50 per cent more last year than during 1903, while costs imposed upon the county in petty cases returned decreased more than $2,000. This result was attained because the controller's office gave especial attention to the justices and constables during the year, keeping them under espionage. A good many returns were sent back for correction, accompanied by warnings against laxity in making up the accounts.

Better evidence than this could not be desired to confirm the complaint that gross abuses have crept into the procedure of the primary courts of justice. Improper returns to the county, however, are but one phase of the evil. Judge C. R. Savidge of Northumberland county called attention to another in a recent decision, commented upon in these columns. The Gazette has pointed out others, and a change in the law is needed to correct all of them. Considering these abuses, it is small wonder the constables have no time to give real protection to their bailiwicks or to pursue criminals guilty of actual crimes.

The Appropriation Ordinances.

It is quite plain that the tax levy and the appropriations have been prepared, not with regard to municipal needs, but for campaign use. Amounts are arbitrarily fixed and there is no adjustment of receipts and expenditures. Nobody appears willing to assume the responsibility for the preparation of the ordinances and it is being shifted about with ludicrous alacrity. There is a manifest desire to have Controller Larkin father the bills, but he energetically resents any imputation of parentage. The municipal budget appears to be a sort of foundling left on the hands of the finance committee of councils.

This sort of huggermugger is just what might be expected from the existing system. The way to end that sort of thing and introduce a business system is to adopt the same method which other cities have resorted to their great advantage. The preparation of the tax levy and appropriation ordinances should be the business of a board of estimates representing the city as a whole and acting under the direct pressure of that responsibility. There is nothing novel in such an arrangement. It has existed for years in New York and Baltimore and has introduced precision and efficiency in the management of municipal finances. In Baltimore the adjustment between income and expenditure is so exact that during the last fiscal year, when the receipts exceeded the amount estimated, the whole excess remained as a surplus at the end of the year remaining in the treasury. Departments are kept strictly within the appropriations, and floating debts have become things of the past.

The system greatly facilitates the action of city councils in acting as a control over the administration, as they have to deal with clear and exact statements of the city's condition. At present councils work in darkness and confusion. The present situation is a good instance of this.

Allegheny Graft Cases.

Sensational developments were made in the Allegheny graft investigation yesterday. A warrant was issued for Police Superintendent M. H. Campbell on the specific charge of receiving $50 in money and a diamond pin for permission to conduct a disorderly house without police interference. This was in addition to more than 100 warrants issued earlier in the day for the arrest of persons charged with the illegal sale of liquor and the keeping of disorderly houses.

Obviously those persons who have been hinting at a failure of the crusade of the district attorney's office have not been in touch with the investigation. The batch of informations made yesterday is the result of weeks of tireless effort to obtain evidence. Supt. Campbell's case attracts more particular attention because he made some remarks after the other warrants were issued indicating a feeling of contempt for the prosecutors. It may have been intended as an expression of sympathy for the prosecuted.

Without prejudice to any defendant held to answer in court it is obvious that conditions in Allegheny are of the worst. No relief could be secured from the police administration of that city, though many respectable citizens asked for action. In this situation the district attorney undertook to clean up the town and there is every prospect he will succeed. There is reason to believe he has ample evidence of wrongdoing and that he will press the cases until the North Side is made a more attractive place of residence for respectable people than it has been for several years.

Mr. Mitchell's Warning.

The United Mine Workers were reminded at their convention in Indianapolis yesterday that in April, 1906, will expire the award of the anthracite commission and at the same time the contract with the bituminous miners, and were told that it was time to strengthen the union financially, for, as President Mitchell told them, "I fear the anthracite mine workers will be unable to secure any further concession or even to maintain their present standard unless they take immediate steps to perfect their organization." Coupled with this warning was the statement that there had been no increase in membership during the year, principally owing to the fact that so many are exempt from dues because they are on strikes. The intimation that the troubles which curtailed the fuel supply in 1902 may be repeated will hardly please those who rejoiced over the last solution of a great strike and then predicted that future ruptures might be averted.

In his review of the Colorado troubles, Mr. Mitchell intimates that the strike of the Western Federation might have been called off had not Gov. Peabody of Colorado sent the militia to Trinidad, where the convention had been called. To have yielded then would have been an acknowledgement of yielding to armed force, and although the strike cost over half a million dollars, Mr. Mitchell said it was better to continue it so long as any hope remained. Naturally the speaker criticised the practice of courts in granting injunctions, and he claimed that if the attempt to mulct unions for damages by strikes should succeed it would do more to destroy the usefulness of such organizations than any other hostile agency yet set in motion.

Considering the fact that President Mitchell keeps the esteem of the employers of labor and represents trades unions at the Civic Federation meetings, he maintains his leadership in the miners' organization with skill and ability. In view of the diversity of the elements he must control and the tendency of disappointed men to question the integrity of their leader, he has been singularly free from personal attack during his administration as president.

To fall of accomplishment of the Greater Pittsburgh before another census is taken would detract much from the reputation earned by this enterprising community.

President Roosevelt's demand for railroad rate legislation has caught on with the house of representatives, the members of which are elected by direct vote of the people.

No objections have been heard to the prediction of warmer weather. There is no considerable element of Laplanders in the Pittsburgh population.

Without undertaking to overrule Great Britain, the chamber of commerce reminds it that the opium treaty with China is a disgrace.

Greater Pittsburgh by the shortest and most effective method is probably the sentiment of a vast majority in the affected district.

An Alabama bank has been robbed of $40,000 by ordinary, dynamite-using burglars. Worse than burning cotton, isn't it?

Continued abuse of Gov. Pennypacker for opposing "habitual falsehood and defamation" is not creditable to any newspaper.

Some reform has been effected in offices of Allegheny county justices of the peace without amendment of the laws.

Democratic City Chairman Guthrie's committee appointments afford proof of political experience.

There is fresh mystery in the Beaver county robbery case and great need for a state constabulary.

Railroad rate bills are multiplying in a manner that will give the committee a wide range of choice.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart is no bluffer. When he says he will, things happen.

Just to be in time greetings to United States Senator Philander Chase Knox are in order.

Tunnel accident. Same old lesson. Heavy grade, overload, inadequate brake control.

John Mitchell does not shine as an apologist for the Western Federation of Miners.

Bishop Talbot's case is worse than an old shoe—it is on and off so many times.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The project of Henry Phipps to donate $1,000,000 for the erection of model tenement houses has aroused the interest of every tenement dweller and philanthropist in the city. While other millionaires are building libraries, churches and hospitals Mr. Phipps, it is agreed, has devised a plan for spending his surplus money which will strike home to the great mass of workingmen and women, not only in New York, but in all the big cities of the country. To provide light, air and sanitation in the home of the laborer; to enable him to rear his children in healthy and pleasant surroundings; to make his abode a home and not a prison for his wife; to place him and his family in such a position that they may live and not merely exist, and to bring all these things within reach of the modest purse—in this all those who have the interest of the people at heart declare lies charity of the highest order.

"Give me children born and brought up in a healthy atmosphere," says a well-known philanthropist, "and I will show you good citizens later on." Thanks to the enactment of 1901 of the tenement house law and its intelligent enforcement by Commissioner T. C. T. Crain, the home life of the family of small means has already been greatly improved, and when Mr. Phipps begins to erect his model tenements he will find hundreds of tenement houses scattered throughout the city which will offer useful examples.

Light and Air Are Essential.

The chief feature of the act is that every room in a tenement house shall have an "open" window—a window which shall give view either onto a street or a court, thus affording plenty of light and air. Already scores of such buildings have sprung up in the thickly populated parts of the city, and the old-fashioned "rookeries"—houses in which whole families dwelt as in a hovel—are being transformed to comply with the law. Tenement houses which were erected five or six years ago, and which were then described as "model," have become antiquated in the new order of things. In many of them, indeed, the commissioner has been forced to order alterations to bring them within scope of the law. The day has already dawned when the workingman may live as a "white" man, and from now on, so the authorities say, his home conditions will steadily improve.

The tenement house commission in its annual reports gives the location and plans of several model tenement houses erected under the law of 1901. A visit made to several of these found in every one healthful conditions obtaining. Light and air were everywhere present and a general sense of cleanliness prevailed. The tenants were contented and happy. It was as one of them put it, "something like living." How popular the new tenement is with the workingman was shown by the fact that in the 10 or more visited, not a vacant flat was found. "Apartments to let" signs were swung out on the old-fashioned houses on either side of them, but there were no placards on the new tenements.

Always Have Waiting List.

"We have a waiting list containing more than two dozen names," said the agent of one model tenement. "The plaster on the walls was hardly dry before our flats were filled, and in 18 months we have not had one vacant. The family man of small means appreciates the new style of tenement, and once he is installed in the airy, well-lighted rooms you can't get him out." One of the model tenements visited was on lower First avenue. It stands on a lot 41x100 feet and is five stories high, the ground floor being given over to stores. There are five rooms in front, two to four rooms on the sides, and one to three rooms in the rear. All the rooms, including even the bath room, are well lighted and the air was fresh and pure.

Running along the north side of the building is a long, narrow court, and to the south, midway between the front and rear, is a large square court. There is also a yard in the rear. In both courts and the yard there is space for the children of the tenants to play, whereas in the old style tenement the street afforded the only playground.

New York Children Are Dull.

Boys and girls in the New York city schools are dull. From 25 to 50 per cent of the school children of the city are from two to six years too old for the classes in which they are being taught. This surprising situation was made public today by Dr. Maxwell, the city superintendent of schools. The facts compiled from reports from the principals of the schools have amazed Dr. Maxwell. So urgent, in his opinion, is the need for a remedy that he has requested all those principals who have abnormally old pupils under their charge to organize special classes for their instruction, even if thousands of other children are forced on part time.

Another alarming feature is the fact that the per cent of abnormally old children increases during the first five years of school life. In the first year classes the children who are considerably older than the average constitute but 23.2 per cent. In the fourth and fifth years they form 49 per cent, which is the maximum. From that time on there is a decrease, but at no time does it fall below 25 per cent, which figure represents the per cent of abnormally old children in the last year of the school course.

New York to Have Vigilance Committee.

Because of the prevalence of organized crime in the city an organized effort will be made to combat it. Preliminary steps have been taken toward forming a militant confederation of organizations and clubs interested in promoting the civic welfare of the city. This new organization, the first of its kind in the city, will be called "The Council of Civic Organizations in the City of New York." It will be in reality a powerful, centralized vigilance committee, representative of and backed by a large number of organizations and clubs. Abundant funds, enabling it to prosecute to the limit any work or campaign it undertakes, are guaranteed it.

Several preliminary meetings were held last week at which provisional articles of confederation were drafted and discussed. Representatives of the Citizens union, the City club, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the East Side Civic club, the West End association, the Transit Reform Committee of One Hundred, the Morningside and Riverside Heights association, and many other bodies were present. Travis H. Whitney, assistant secretary of the Citizens union, acted, it was learned, as secretary of several of these meetings. Mr. Whitney declined today to speak of the matter. "I am necessarily under obligations to keep the details confidential," he said, "as the time is not quite ripe for discussing them."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
B. Littel.
Miss Bascom.
Mrs. H. H. Little.
G. P. Hoffman.
S. L. Avery.

Holland.
C. W. Friend.
W. H. Parker.
Miss E. Gripp.
W. J. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.
C. M. Miller.
T. J. Bray, Jr.

Hotel Aster.
F. L. Deardorff.

Imperial.
C. Josephson.
J. R. Price.
C. G. Tate.
J. A. Glenn.
T. J. Glenn.
O. R. Vestal.
M. J. Moore.
H. L. Mason, Jr.
F. C. Wolff.
H. F. Davis
S. A. Stewart.
P. Epstein.

Herald Square.
D. Burks.
Miss M. Engel.
F. J. Curtis.
Mrs. Curtis.
L. S. Kaufman.

Hoffman.
A. Arafeld.
C. Solomon.

Grand Union.
A. D. Fiske.
A. Brown.

Fifth Avenue.
D. R. Sloan.
H. Assenot.
E. J. Duff.

Grand.
Mrs. D. McDonald.

Empire.
W. J. Gallery.
J. Quimble.
F. P. Canner.
F. E. Cavanaugh.

Astor House.
O. Z. Crane.
H. C. Campbell.
F. C. Renzlehausen.
T. A. Warren.

Broadway Central.
C. J. Quinn.

Bartholdi.
M. Hirsch.
H. H. Perkins.

Gilsey.
L. Hamilton.
Mrs. Hamilton.

Park Avenue.
W. P. Swett.
Mrs. Swett.

Victoria.
J. H. Matson.
Mrs. Matson.

Criterion.
A. R. Budd.

York.
F. J. Osterling.

Gilsey.
J. F. Stiles.

Manhattan.
A. W. Montgomery.

Westminster.
Miss Whelan.

Wolcott.
T. H. Bakewell.

Seville.
H. H. Knowles.

Navarre.
L. Fagans.

Union Square.
J. McCullough.
Mrs. McCullough.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Once I knew a struggling author who could never "make it go,"
Though he strove with all his might to make his stream of language flow;
Writing stories was his hobby and he always hoped to win
Laurels that should never perish, and a crown with jewels in.
But he wrote and strove and struggled and he sent his stuff away
And it all came back rejected in a fortnight and a day.
"I could write the finest stories ever written," sighed my friend.
"Were it not for the beginning and the middle—and the end."

—S. W. Gilman.

Some folks can understand, while some can only apprehend without being able to comprehend.

Only those who can read between the lines can comprehend the true meaning of a poet. These understand him, while the others note only the jingle of his rhymes and the aptness of his words.

And many there be who get very little, if any good out of the best poetry just because they are not able to read between the lines, which are mere guide-lines drawn by the artist to direct your thoughts in the same channel with his.

The more effective landscape painter simply draws lines within which hog the picture which he desires you to see as he saw it.

It is not the artist who goes into labored details, painting each limb and leaf and stone just as it is, but the one who can suggest these so that you can see limbs and leaves and stones such as you have always known.

Such artists are called impressionists, while those who carefully and laboriously work out detail are known as draughtsmen.

Poets and writers are artists who use words instead of lines to convey their impressions concerning certain subjects. The true poet is the impressionist, while the writer who indulges in careful details is the literary draughtsman.

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There are many whose knowledge of things is sufficient to enable them to write well, but when they take up a pen their thoughts seem to go glimmering and their knowledge is forgotten.

And yet these same people can write splendid letters, whether of a purely social or business nature, which leads them to conclude that writing for the press is a special gift.

There is a knack in writing, but it is mainly acquired, so that anyone who has a desire to appear in print may do so, and so they will if the desire is only strong enough.

You are aware that words come when you are in dead earnest, and particularly when you become excited and angry. This shows that you are not lacking in the ability to express your feelings and sentiments in words under favorable conditions.

These conditions may be acquired and without any great effort on your part.

The more effective way in which to learn to write is to follow the narrative style, writing as though you were addressing some one near you. The favorite trick of some of our more popular writers is to imagine their readers sitting at the opposite side of the table and then write as they would talk to them. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe conned her words audibly as she wrote.

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This matter of writing was brought to mind by a correspondent who says he can't write, and then goes on to prove that he doesn't know what he can do when he doesn't try to write.

After telling how much he would like to be able to express his thoughts and feelings on paper he proceeds to say:

"If I could only do so I would like to tell you how much I am obliged to you for your article on red hair. It was my misfortune and not my fault that I was born with red hair. I came by it honestly, for my mother's hair was too fiery in color to be classed as auburn.

"And I had freckles also, or rather I had freckles in the winter and spring, and no freckles during the summer and fall. Boys and girls twigged me about my hair and complexion and I was sometimes too sensitive to bear it good naturedly. This sensitiveness about my hair stuck to me after I had grown up, and made me backward about pushing out into the world.

"It may have been all the better for me that I did not strike out when a mere boy as some others did, but stayed at home and learned a trade thoroughly, so that now I am in better fix than some of my fair-faced, dark-haired chums.

"It has kept me from marrying, but it will not keep me from it much longer, unless all signs fail. Your article braced me up considerably, and I sent a copy of it to a certain young woman, and she said it was just splendid, and as true as it could be.

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"If I could only write I would like to tell you how much good your pieces have done me. Instead of going out in society and to shows and saloons I have stayed at home at nights and read them, and read books, and studied up on things pertaining to my trade as a machinist.

"You don't know how much good it does one who is ambitious to get a trade by which to make his living to have some one write to him as you do. Your writings always seem like they were written to me personally. At least that is the feeling I have when I read them.

"One time you wrote about the value of poetry, and how to read between the lines. So I gathered up a volume of Scott's poems that hadn't been read as far back as I could remember, and I found it very interesting. And then I thought of something that appeared in your column once: 'Beware of a man of one book.' So I have stuck to this one until I know it tolerably well, but every time I open it I find something I had not found before.

"So you see I am much indebted to you, more than I can ever pay back, and more than I can tell.

"Of course you can see that this is so badly written that it is not fit for publication. I only want to thank you for myself, and for another, for your article on red-heads."

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Oh, no; that fellow can't write a little bit! Had he attempted to write a piece for publication it might have been, and probably would have been fit only for the waste basket, but having somewhat to say on the side he wrote it very well as you see, for it is just as it was written, with only a little tinkering up as to capitals and paragraphs.

Another young chap writes his thanks for that piece on "red-haired girls," in which he says he is in love with one, but had refrained from popping to her because of the color of her hair. His folks kept telling him that all red-haired people are tartars, and that she would lead him a red hot chase through life.

He had seen no sign of too much pepper in her disposition, but had found her sensible, amiable and lovable, so that with the encouragement received through this column he proposes to go ahead regardless of the jibes of those with less sense and amiability than the one at whom they have been poking fun.

Those who haven't anything to say that is worth saying will find it rather hard, if not impossible to break into print, or as our witty poet goes on to say:

"Life would be a romp of rhythm from the cradle to the tomb,
Free from anxious care and heartache, free from worry and from gloom,
Were it not for the beginning—baby cares and wail and fret,
For the cares of grown-up persons and the mourners' tushes wet;
At the start or at the ending are the aches and frets and stings—
In the middle are the worries and the host of little things.
Life would be a wondrous story—like the stories of my friend—
Were it not for the beginning and the middle—and the end."

The Pay of School Teachers

Throughout the country, with some exceptions, perhaps, in a few cities, school teaching is an underpaid profession or trade. The report of the federal commission of education for 1904 shows that the increase in monthly salary of male teachers in the United States is $47 53; of female teachers, $39 10. A good many Americans like to inflate their chests and yawp about the priceless blessing of education. Money talks. If they really thought that education amounted to anything they would pay their teachers, insure them a comfortable living in their active years and free them from worrying about support in their old age.—New York Sun.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Consul General Robert Skinner at Marseilles, France, has reported to the state department that American trade with Abyssinia is increasing steadily and that many American orders are being shipped to that country. This is the result of the commercial treaty that Mr. Skinner negotiated with King Menelik about a year ago when he was sent at the head of an expedition to the kingdom of Abyssinia to further the trade relations between the two countries. It is a very encouraging report and indicates that the commercial conquest of the world by the United States is progressing.

Secretary Hay has asked congress to provide for a consul general in Abyssinia, as we have no representative there at the present time and our trade interests are growing so fast that one is badly needed. We are finding good customers there for our goods and the market is expanding as the people of that country are becoming more civilized and enlightened. It is a long haul and the freight rates are very high, but the demand for American products is heavy nevertheless, and it is well worth our while to cultivate the market and keep those people on our books.

Not much over a year ago this government's attention was called to the development of the Black Kingdom on the east coast of Africa over which Menelik rules with absolute power. This dusky king had occupied a very significant place in the popular mind, those who thought anything at all of him or his people considering them only barbarians.

Have Gold to Pay for Goods.

But European nations awoke suddenly to the fact that orders for goods were coming from that country and that these black heathen had the money to pay for them. And they suddenly appeared to come to a realization that there were rich gold mines there as well as a great supply of ivory and other products that spelled wealth. The gold mines, it is said, have scarcely been scratched and yet enough of the yellow metal has been dug out of the mountains to make Menelik one of the richest sovereigns of the continent.

The Italian consul in Abyssinia drew the notice of Europe to the possibilities there when he called attention to the fact that Abyssinia embraces 150,000 square miles of territory and has a population of about 10,000,000. He said their capacity for consumption merits the consideration of exporting nations. The mass of imports, he said, consists of cotton goods and he states:

"In this article North Americans have conquered the market against England, France and Germany. In spite of the high price of labor and the enormous cost of freight for such a distance, Americans have succeeded in capturing the trade by the low price of their products. Different nations sell these goods, but they are all American made."

Here was an eye-opener to the United States government. If without any special effort upon our part and in spite of the high wages that are paid to the employees of the textile mills in this country, we were able to find a market in far-off Africa for our products, what might not be accomplished if we gave the subject care and attention and tried to build up a market?

Railroad Penetrating the Interior.

Nearly three years ago, Consul General Skinner made a report to the government on the subject of trade relations with Abyssinia that attracted general attention to the subject and was responsible for the selection of Mr. Skinner as special commissioner to negotiate the commercial treaty with Menelik. He told of the construction of the railroad from Djibouti on the Red sea to Addis-Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, and pointed out the good results that would follow the completion of the line. He outlined the interests that each of the European countries has in the development of Abyssinia, and said:

"The interests of the United States are probably greater than those of all the other powers combined, and its contingent interest is equally great; but these conditions are entirely due to individual traders, all of them foreigners, who have found it advantageous to deal with American manufacturers, mainly of cottons. * * * At present shipments are made principally from New York directly to Aden, thence to Zeila or Djibouti, for transportation into the interior. Freight rates are very uncertain and average about $3 20 to $4 80 a cental. The railroad from Djibouti is now in operation to a distance of 129 miles from the coast, and it requires perhaps four days to journey from Djibouti to Harrar, the market town of Abyssinia, and thence to Addis-Ababa about 15 days more.

"Agriculture is carried on in a very primitive fashion and it is believed that a market for American implements cannot be developed until the completion of the railroad. The concession for this railroad was granted March 9, 1894, for a period of 99 years. The concession also conveys to the company one kilometre (about two-thirds of a mile) of land on both sides of the track throughout its length and the right to a tax of 10 per cent on all merchandise imported into the country and shipped over its line. The only control of the freight rates to be charged is that they shall not exceed the actual tariff for transportation by camel. The demand for Abyssinia coffee, which much resembles that of Arabia has yet to be created in the United States. The coffee is exported principally to England and the crop of the empire amounts, perhaps, to 30,000 bags annually. Connoisseurs regard it as the equal to Mocha."

American Trade Soon Increased.

It was this report from Mr. Skinner that was more responsible than anything else for the expedition that was sent to Abyssinia about a year ago with presents for the king and empowered to enter into a treaty by which the commercial relations between the two countries would be protected and extended. Mr. Skinner became interested in the possibilities of extending our markets in Abyssinia by learning of the increasing trade of the French there and noting that while the traders were French, German, Italian and English, yet a large proportion of the goods they dealt in were of American manufacture. Consequently he directed attention to the subject in a manner that the officials of the state department could not fail to appreciate.

It was only natural that when this government decided to send a deputation to meet King Menelik and treat with him, Consul General Skinner should be selected to go at its head. He went and was very successful in his negotiations. The dusky monarch of Africa he found to be a progressive ruler, his environment and all other things being considered, and desirous of using more of the products of the United States. Therefore it is gratifying to find that after a year's trial the treaty has been productive of good and that American trade in Abyssinia has very materially increased. The trade continues principally in the hands of the French and Italians, however, although they deal in American goods, but it is only fair to presume that the American exporters and manufacturers will soon awake to the possibilities themselves and either send agents to Abyssinia or establish branch houses there in order that they may reap the full profits of the transaction rather than share them with the middlemen.

In fact, it is probable that within the next decade practically all of the great manufacturing and exporting concerns of this country will have agencies established in Africa and Asia. When the Russo-Japanese war is ended, there will come a period of reconstruction in the Far East that will prove profitable for the commerce of the western world. Germany sees the possibilities of trade in Abyssinia and is following the example set by the United States in currying favor with the emperor. Ambassador Tower has reported that Germany is about to send a commission of distinguished men to treat with Menelik with a view to increasing German's trade with that country. But American has the lead and it will be a reflection upon the business acumen of the government and the manufacturing interests if they permit it to be taken from them. There seems to be little danger of this and if congress sees the wisdom of Secretary Hay's recommendation for a consular officer in Abyssinia, this country's interests should be well protected.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Visitor—Your cook is perfection itself. How do you manage her?

The Hostess—Easily. We learn what dishes she likes best herself, and then we have those only.—Puck.

Mrs. Trull—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything.

Mrs. Gawley—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to 15 different societies and can do almost anybody.—Detroit Free Press.

FORCED TO JOIN SUB-COMMITTEE

Administration Demands That Larkin Shall Stand for His Figures.

MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY

The sub-committee of councils on appropriations and Controller Larkin are to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mayor Hays, in the mayor's private office, to straighten out the tangle they have jointly caused in the appropriation and tax levy bills. The session will be secret and interesting.

For the first time the controller will be asked to put down his estimates of receipts from city taxes, delinquent tax office and other sources on paper, so that he cannot longer evade responsibility for these items. It is the purpose of the city administration officials to put the entire matter of the appropriations and tax levy up to the controller.

It will be for him to figure how the tax levy can be kept down to 12½ mills and the appropriations made to meet the amounts which the departments demand. The administration does not care particularly whether the tax levy is 12½ mills or not, but Controller Larkin does care, because of his candidacy for re-election. In view of the fact that the departments have asked for an increased appropriation of $982,605 over last year, and that the revenues have been padded almost that amount, it is recognized that the task of the controller to keep down the levy will be a herculean one.

Blame Centered on John.

The controller has repudiated the estimates and not wishing to make counter charges against the city officials or the sub-committee, he has put the blame upon subordinate clerks. It is the intention of the officials and the sub-committee to consult the controller at every step from now on so that the responsibility cannot be shifted.

It is stated that the controller always refused to attend the sessions of the sub-committee and declined to put any figures on paper. The mayor's secretary, Walter R. Black, and the chief clerk of the department of public safety, Elias J. John, were, therefore, sent to the controller's office to consult him, but during the entire interview, as the controller stated, he did not commit himself to paper.

On Sunday he accused Black and John with changing his figures, but yesterday when Black went to the controller the latter explained more fully that it was John alone, although Black was present. The blame, therefore, was centered upon John. John evidently realized the delicate position in which he was placed, for when he was asked at the city hall yesterday if he had anything to say concerning the controller's statement, he said: "I do not wish to say anything until I have seen the mayor, the controller, Mr. Morrow and Walter Black."

Mayor Hays refrained from talking about the matter yesterday, but Director Bigelow said that he had been given to understand by the mayor's secretary, Walter Black, that the estimates of revenues for the ensuing year had come from the controller and he said he knew personally that the item of "wash warrants" had come from the controller's office. The responsibility for the "wash warrants," which amount to $928,697, was assumed by Assistant Controller Morrow, who remarked yesterday that it had better be cut out or it would puzzle councils.

Leslie Defends the Clerks.

M. G. Leslie, who led the attack on the appropriation bills of 1904, which were framed by Controller Larkin and the Orphans, said yesterday: "The attempt of the controller to shift the blame upon two subordinate clerks is simply ridiculous. Mr. Larkin has assumed the position of financial and fiscal agent of the city and his attempt to put the blame upon two clerks for the mistakes in the appropriation and tax levy bills simply shows that he is unable to control the making of the appropriations, or that he is wholly in the hands of his friends of the administration, who are trying to re-elect him.

"He simply cannot afford to make complaints against the administration which he formerly took no cognizance of, and to save both himself and the administration, he is trying to put the blame upon two subordinate clerks, who must take it and say nothing."

FAVOR REGULATION OF OPIUM TRAFFIC IN CHINA

Two Chamber of Commerce Committees Submit Reports at Meeting of Board of Directors.

At a monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday, two committees submitted reports. The report of the committee on legislation dealt largely with the opium habit in China, and the committee joins in petitioning President Roosevelt to use his good offices to have the treaty between England and China so amended that China can prohibit and restrict the traffic in the drug which it is alleged is largely responsible for the backward trend of the country.

The committee on trade and commerce reported on a bill now pending in the house which "provides for untaxed alcohol for industrial purposes." The object of the bill is the removal of the present revenue tax on alcohol of not less than 160 per centum proof, when mixed with certain stipulated substances which shall render it unfit for drinking purposes or for use as a beverage. It is claimed that alcohol could be made most important use of in various ways, but that the price is so high as to prohibit its purchase. Germany, it is claimed, has so reduced its price so that American dealers can be undersold in the markets of America. The report was adopted.

A preamble and resolution were adopted requesting Senators Knox and Penrose to vote for, without material amendment, the bill now pending in the United States senate which provides for a court of international arbitration in order that peaceful settlements of questions between nations may be arrived at.

Samuel J. Fisher, real estate; John Golden, principal of the Thirteenth Ward schools, and Robert A. Boles, machinery, were elected members. President John Eaton named the following as a committee to nominate officers: John B. Jackson, A. P. Burchfield and John C. Alrich.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS OF HOMESTEAD TO CELEBRATE

The congregation of the United Presbyterian church of Homestead will celebrate today the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the congregation. The Rev. A. B. Van Fessen, first pastor of the congregation, and a number of other ministers will attend. The congregation was formed in 1888, with 21 members, and was placed under the charge of Old Mifflin church and the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Van Fessen. The present church building in Ann street was erected in 1889. Rev. Mr. Van Fessen remained as pastor of the congregation for two years and six months and was succeeded by the Rev. W. L. C. Samson, who remained in charge of the church for four years. The Rev. R. S. Young was the third pastor, remaining about two years. Rev. J. Lyda Vance, the present pastor, was installed January 1, 1900. The congregation numbers 200 members and is in a flourishing condition.

Pastor Was Installed.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, formerly of Denver, was formally installed as pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue, Allegheny, last evening. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon presided, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Duff preached the sermon, the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher charged the pastor and the Rev. W. W. Lawrence charged the people. Dr. Kennedy succeeds Dr. Witherspoon.

Getting a Line on Well-Known Crooks.

The heads of the police bureaus in the cities and boroughs of this county are in receipt of letters from Maj. Robert Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, requesting data concerning all well-known crooks in their respective district, for use in protecting the people who witness the inauguration, March 4.

REFUSES TO PUT FENDERS ON CARS

Pittsburgh Railways Company Declares It Will Not Comply With Ordinance.

PROMISE MADE TO ROENIGK

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has flatly refused to equip its cars with fenders, so Councilman A. G. Roenigk was notified yesterday by Mayor Hays and Director Moore. Councilman Roenigk, as chairman of a special committee of the East End board of trade, has been demanding that the city enforce the fender ordinance, and he says that Mayor Hays and Director Moore have both obligated themselves to compel the traction company to put on fenders, and that legal action will be taken in this direction within a day or two.

About three weeks ago, so Councilman Roenigk states, Director Moore, after consulting the mayor, sent a notice to the Pittsburgh Railways Company that it must comply with the ordinance requiring it to place fenders on the front end of its cars. It was explained that the wheelguards now in use on some of the cars to remove stones and sticks from the tracks were not regarded as fenders.

After this notice several conferences between the city officials and officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ensued. At first, it is stated, the traction officials agreed to put on fenders. Then they changed their minds and finally Director Moore received a final notice from General Superintendent Murphy, so Councilman Roenigk says he was informed, that the company absolutely refused to comply with the demands of the city.

This means a legal fight and Roenigk said yesterday that the first move would probably be to bring suit against the company for violation of the ordinance.

"I believe that the city means business this time," said Roenigk, "but if it does not push the matter the East End board of trade will go into court and ask for a mandamus to compel the city officials to enforce the ordinance and to compel the street car company to put on fenders. I intend to follow this matter to the end."

Councilman Roenigk had a sharp talk with Murry A. Verner yesterday about fenders and Verner declared that there was not a practical fender in existence. Roenigk assured Verner that it was not the city's business to find a suitable fender for the company to use; that fenders were used in other cities and were saving lives and that it was the duty of the street car company to find a fender that would be a success.

"Sixty-five lives were lost in Pittsburgh last year by street car accidents and I believe that fully 90 per cent of these 65 lives would have been saved if there had been fenders on the street cars," said Roenigk.

WORK OF THE PAST YEAR BY CONGREGATIONALISTS

Great Shrinkage in Legacies Is Reported, and Extinction of 78 Churches, Once Prosperous.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—By the expenditure of $195,199 during 1904, the Congregational Church Building society has built 120 churches and 45 parsonages, according to the annual report of that society made public today. In 52 years the society has built 3,603 churches and 923 parsonages.

Contributions were received during 1904 from 3,074 churches. The total receipts for the year were $217,100, and the applications for aid amounted to $334,335. Assistance was given to churches in 33 states.

The report says: "The legacy account shows a strange shrinkage, as in the other benevolent societies. Receipts from this source have diminished from $78,574 in 1902, and $22,350 in 1903, to $15,717 in 1904."

The extinction of 78 churches, once fairly prosperous, is reported.

PASTORS WERE ADDRESSED.

Ministerial Associations Met and Heard Discussions on Theology.

"Who Are the Children of God?" was the question discussed before the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Eaton treated the question from a theological and scientific standpoint.

At the Baptist Ministerial meeting the Rev. L. P. Valentine was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. The Rev. G. M. Owens read a paper on, "Keep the Church at Work." The Rev. J. S. Lawson spoke on, "The Kingdom of God and the Church" before the Lutheran clergymen and the Christian ministers were addressed by the Rev. E. A. Cole on, "Difficulties of the Christian Ministry." The Rev. E. E. Manley also spoke on "What to Believe Concerning the Nature of Origin of Faith."

Coal Land Being Optioned.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Thirty-five hundred acres of coal land in Morris township have been optioned for Pittsburgh and Cleveland capitalists at $100 an acre. All the coal is on the proposed Greene county road of the Wabash. Options are also being taken in West Bethlehem and Amwell townships at $150 an acre for Fayette county capitalists.

Weak Kidneys

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the Kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the Kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves: this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. Those who have tried it do not need the evidence. So you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle, standard size and staple. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him and will send the bill to me. Write for the order today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 7568, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
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TUCKER'S MOTHER WAS ON WITNESS STAND

Defense Opens Its Case in Trial for Murder of Mabel Page. Will Attempt Alibi.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 16.—Attorney Thomas F. Vahey opened the case for the defense at the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page today. He told the jury the whereabouts of the defendant will be accounted for from the moment he left his house at noon on the day of the murder, until he returned to his home the same afternoon. He said he will prove a knife other than Tucker's was the weapon used.

The defense will not attempt to account for all the bloodstains found on Tucker's clothing, but says if the government wished to prove Tucker guilty, it should have established the blood was from the body of Miss Page. The handwriting in the "J. L. Morton" address will be shown to be that of Miss Page. Witnesses will swear the stickpin found in Tucker's coat, and alleged to have belonged to Miss Page, was owned by Tucker two years before the murder. The court ruled that the introduction of Tucker's knife as evidence was competent, and all evidence in relation to it brought out by the prosecution will stand. It has been the contention of the defense that the knife was obtained in violation of the constitutional rights of the defendant, in that it was found during a search of Tucker's home on a search warrant which called for the seizure of a graphophone.

Tucker's mother was on the stand today. She smiled reassuringly at her son, and her eyes rested on the defendant from the minute he entered the court room until she left the witness stand. Her testimony related only to the visit of the officers at her house for the purpose of searching it previous to her son's arrest. She will be called later to testify as to the movements of her son March 31.

LODGE OFFICERS HELD.

C. H. Williams and J. G. Riordan Are Charged With Embezzlement.

C. H. Williams, until recently record and financial keeper of Homestead Tent, No. 257, Knights of the Maccabees, was held for court trial in $2,000 bail, by Justice J. Clyde Miller of Homestead, yesterday, on a charge of embezzlement. The information was made by H. L. Baker on behalf of the lodge. It is alleged Williams is short $825 in his accounts.

J. G. Riordan of 2431 Carson street, South Side, was yesterday held in $500 bail for a hearing next Monday before Alderman John A. Bleichner on a charge of embezzlement. Riordan is financial secretary of Ormsby Lodge, No. 7, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of the South Side. H. E. Meehan, grand master of the lodge, alleges that when Riordan's books were audited discrepancies amounting to about $250 were discovered.

January Clearance.

Special Sale of A. Garside's $8, $9 and $10 Shoes for Women for

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NIXON Tonight, 8:15. Mats. Tomorrow and Sat. Mat. tomorrow. Prices 25c to $1. Charles Frohman presents LIONEL BARRYMORE In Augustus Thomas' greatest comedy, "The Other Girl." NEXT WEEK SEATS READY THURSDAY, MATINEES WED. AND SAT. Hamlin and Mitchell's magnificent production of the musical extravaganza,

Babes in Toyland

Music by Victor Herbert. Libretto by Glen MacDonough. Produced under stage direction of Julian Mitchell.

GAYETY—MATINEE TODAY. THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST Mat. 25c, 35c, 50c. Evening 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. NEXT WEEK The Ninety and Nine Reserved Seats Now on Sale.

THE NEW ALVIN THEATER — Mat. Daily — Week Com. Mon. Mat., Jan. 16. Miss Amelia Bingham and The Harry Davis Stock Co. in Clyde Fitch's great play, "THE CLIMBERS." Reg. scale popular prices.

Week Com. Mon. Mat., Jan. 23d. Splendid Production of Clyde Fitch's Delicious Comedy, "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSTON." Seat Sale Starts Thursday, January 19th.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M. THIS WEEK DELLA FOX THE RANCHOS SEDMAN & HARRIS CO. 15—GREAT ACTS—15.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week— "THE WOMAN WHO DID." Next Week—"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Collins Ave. Reached by All Car Lines. This Week—STEPHENS and LINTON MY WIFE'S FAMILY Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week, the comedy-drama, Sweet Clover.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This Week KELLAR The Man of Mystery. Accompanied by YALADON. Next Week—"McFADDEN'S FLATS."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BABY DOLL This Week ACADEMY MAT. TODAY MINER'S AMERICAN BURLESQUERS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN NEW ICE EVERY SESSION. SKATING—AFT. EVE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

A Piano Sale So Unusual As to Attract Widespread Attention.

Even Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Steinway, Kroeger, Haines Bros., Schubert, Decker Bros., Price & Teeple, Kingsbury, Sohmer, Estey, Schomacker, Mathushek, New and Used Pianos That Have a Fixed Price the World Over, Are Cut 20% and 25%. This Reduction is Guaranteed to All Purchasers for a Few Days. Baby Grands, Best Makes, Low as $475. Upright Pianos, Reliable Makes, $238. Used Uprights, $90.

If you've a piano to buy this sale presents a chance such as you've never had before—such as you will not have again in a long time.

This extraordinary sale has received such an indorsement as we could not have hoped for. Not only the number of people who have come and bought but the classes of purchasers. They are people whose patronage we esteem. They do not patronize blindly. Some of the best known people in Pittsburgh's highest musical, financial, business and social circles. We would be only too glad and proud to publish names, but that would not be possible.

And mail orders have come in. We appreciate the confidence of the people who write us their orders. We ship pianos everywhere and pay freight for 250 miles. We positively guarantee all pianos.

The following are a few of our many NEW and USED piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded; easy payments if wanted; mail orders filled:

Decker Bros. upright, walnut.....$190
Behr Bros. upright, new, mahogany. 265
Steinway upright, mahogany..... 310
Chickering upright, colonial style.. 348
Schomacker upright, colonial style.. 265
Mathushek upright, colonial style.. 275
Estey upright, like new..... 285

Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms, $15 cash, $7.00 a month.

Hardman upright, like new.....$275
Fischer upright, ebonized case..... 159
Schubert upright, used, perfect..... 225
Pianola piano player, like new..... 165
Kroeger upright, used only as ornament at Nixon Theater, perfect... 235
Behr Bros.' upright, mahogany, colonial style, full size; was $400, now 290
Estey art nouveau style, oak; latest creation; was $400, now..... 300
Genuine Chickering upright, used only in our show window during Christmas; like new; was $500, now. 340
Genuine Chickering baby grand, used only as an ornament during Mr. Mansfield's performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Nixon Theater; mahogany case; was $800; now..... 540
Mathushek upright, mahogany, full size; was $460; now..... 310
Schomacker upright, full size; mahogany; was $425, now..... 300
Columbus baby upright, new, for beginners, now $90.
Haines Bros.' upright, beautiful mahogany case; was $425, now $300.
Schubert cabinet grand upright, used at Bijou Theater as ornament; a perfect gem; was $400, now $275.
Ten Hardman upright pianos, in any wood; perfect instruments; regular price was $525, now $410.
Eight Chickering upright pianos, in mahogany; discontinued styles; perfect gems; were $550, now $410.
One art case Chickering upright piano in San Domingo mahogany, one of Chickering's latest creations; empire style; was $900, now $706.
Farrand organ, used, $28.
Estey organ, three mirrors, $65
Decker Bros.' square piano, genuine rosewood case, carved legs, now $80.
Haines Bros.' square piano, $75.
A cabinet grand piano; latest style, beautiful mahogany case, and a self piano player to match with $25 worth of music, now $200.
Regal self piano player, now $175.
Chase & Baker piano player, $275 and $250, with $25 worth of music.
Kroeger upright, beautiful mahogany case; art case, used by Chauncey Olcott at Schenley Hotel; perfect, like new; was $400, now $265.
Baby Grands in standard makes as low as $490. Good uprights for beginners, new instruments, now $165.

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Come and see our prices, even if you have no thought of buying.

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68 inches wide, per yard.....60c
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TABLE LINENS—Full bleached.
60 inches wide, per yard.....50c
66 inches wide, per yard.....62 1-2c
68 inches wide, per yard.....75c
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72 inches wide, per yard.....$1.00

Pure Linen Napkins—⅝ and ¾ sizes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per dozen.

Kitchen and Roller Toweling at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Huck Towels, hemmed, at 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Linen Damask Towels, at 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
Made expressly for us from standard sheeting, every one hand torn and ironed. Special prices for this week.
Bleached Sheets, 72x90.....50c
Bleached Sheets, 81x90.....59c
Bleached Sheets, 90x90.....68c
Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90.....85c
Hemstitched Sheets, 90x90.....90c
Pillow Cases, 42x36.....10c
Pillow Cases, 45x36.....12½c
Pillow Cases, 45x38.....15c

WHITE BED SPREADS.
Royal and other standard makes. Every one snowy white and perfect.
Crochet Spreads, Marseilles patterns, full regular size at $1.00, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50.
Fine Marseilles Spreads—Handsome patterns, extra large size, at $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

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There are big lots and small lots.

Any lots sold out before the day is ended, others will be put out, as good or better, and at as low prices.

flannels and flannelettes

Winter weather like this makes them timely—Flannel Room—and it's a big lot—must all be had for 1905 fine Wash Goods daily opening.

Lot yard wide 50 Cent light Blue Eider Down—slightly soiled on the edges, 25c.

Surplus stock 100 pieces good plain all wool Sacque, Dress or Waist Flannels, 15c—colors, Pink, Turquoise, Grey, Tan, Old Rose, Cadet, Lavender, Castor and Reseda.

Lot $1.00 Imported Velour Plaids—made in Germany—66 inches—over a yard and three-quarters wide—suitable for bath robes and other uses, 30c—quiet colorings—Browns, Greys and Tans with narrow white and self color lines—over-plaids—and Greys with broken zig-zag Black Stripes.

One case full yard wide Colored Woven Striped Flannelettes, 7½c.

10 to 15 cent odd lines and surplus lots Fleeced Wrapper Goods—single and double width, 5, 6¼ and 7½c.

Two surplus cases plain Domet Flannels—bleached and unbleached, 4½c.

$1.50 to $2.50 fine light weight French Camel's Hair and Zibelines—odd shades—Old Rose, Cardinal, Tan, Navy, and Bright Navy, and two shades Cadet Blue, 50c.

$1.25 all wool heavy mesh, London Twines—Brown, Tan and Navy—for skirts—50 inches wide, 50c.

56 inch all wool $1.25 Canvas Cheviottes—two choice shades of Navy Blue, 50c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Paris Dress Goods—Voiles, Chiffon Crepes—odd colors, but all good colors—Navy and French Gray, 50 and 75c.

$1.50 and $2.00 all wool Meltons, 75c—fine Grey and Oxford medium weight goods—not too heavy for serviceable walking skirts.

American Dress Goods—Plaids and Checks—extra good and pretty goods for children's wear—12½, 25 to 45c grades at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

French Challies—a few pieces too many best 50 cent White ground—Black Printings, medium large viney or scroll patterns, 25c.

Small surplus lots 75 cent Silk striped French Challies—White and Black, same and similar styles as above, 35c.

Large table best all wool dark and light 50 cent French Challies, 35c—odd lines and odd styles that were taken out of the shelves to make room for the big stock of new imported Challies just in.

Surplus lot all wool 65 cent plain solid color Challies, 35c—Red, Light Blue, Old Rose and Deep Cadet Blue.

Lot yard wide dark Percales, Navy, Black and Wine grounds with neat white printings, figures and stripes—suitable for house dresses, 7½c a yard.

Lot yard wide White ground Percales with neat Blue or Black Printings—splendid goods for skirts, waists, etc., 7½c.

Lot of 75 cent Black Messaline Silks, 50c.

Double width $2.00, 44 inch Black Messaline Silks, $1.00.

Lot of 75 cent 24 inch Figured White Habutai Silks, 50c.

Rich Persian Stripe $1.25 Novelty Silks, 75c.

Balance of the figured Velvets—50 and 75c goods—and a few pieces Dark Corduroy, 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Books slightly soiled, less than Half Price, 10, 25, 35, and 50c.

Two volume Setts of Standard Authors Half Price, $1.50 and $1.75.

Balzac's Complete Works, limp leather binding, 40c volumes, 25c.

China and Porcelain—odd lots—1-3 and 1-2 off.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Decorated China Meat and Salad Dishes, 75c.

25c Cobalt Blue Water Pitchers, 15c.

50c Porcelain Wash Pitchers, or Basins, 25c.

$1.00 Porcelain Slop Jars with bail, 50c.

5c German China Dessert Saucers, 3c.

5c Blue and White Onion pattern Plates, 3c.

10c ones, 5c.

Lot of $1.50 Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair.

25c Ruffled Bobbinet Sash Lace—with Insertion and Edges, 15c a yard.

All our room size India Rugs under cost.

Men's Fancy mix $15.00 Cheviot Suits, $10.00.

Men's long 44 and 52 inch, $15.00 Overcoats, $10.00—good chance for extra large men.

Men's $20.00 Raincoats, $13.50—$15.00 ones, $10.00—broken sizes and odd lots.

Men's $6.50 and $7.50 Trousers, $5.00.

Men's $5.00 Fancy Vests reduced, $2.50.

Men's Stone Colored $3.00 Soft Alpine Hats, $1.50.

Ten styles Men's and Young Men's $2.00 Black Soft Hats, $1.00.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Stiff Hats, slightly irregular in finish and weight, $1.75.

Three hundred pairs Ladies' extra good $2.50 Patent Colt and Box Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt sewed, button and lace, dull kid top, and dull buttons—A to D, all sizes, $1.75 a pair.

Men's 10-inch $4.50 Waterproof Lace Boots, double sole to heel—just the thing for zero weather, $3.50.

Men's Calf and Patent Colt double sole welt, Lace—up to date $4.00 Shoes for young men—all sizes, $3.00.

Large assorted lot of Wallace make and Rogers Bros. Triple Plate and genuine Sterling Silver Table Ware—some in quantities big enough to interest hotels—Tea and Coffee Spoons, Dessert and Table Spoons, Medium and Dessert Forks, Oyster and Salad Forks, Individual Butter Spreaders, Odd and Fancy pieces, Pie Servers, Pie Knives, Cream Ladles, Oyster Ladles, Salad Forks, Butter Knives, etc. Half Price—from 75c articles at 38c to $25.00 for $12.50.

$ 2.00 articles, $1.00.
$ 5.00 articles, $2.50.
$10.00 articles, $5.00.

Extensive collection of Fancy Pieces Sterling Silver in the lot—odd patterns—Half Price.

Entire stock of Dutch Silver a Third off—from 75c spoons at 50c to an $85.00 three-piece Tea Sett for $56.67, including articles as above, also Bonbon Dishes, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Jewel Boxes, Cabinet Pieces, Puff Boxes, Candlesticks, etc.

All the Silver Deposit Vases, Bouquet Holders, Cruets, Perfume Bottles, Decanters, etc., a third off—from $3.25 articles at $2.17 to a $40.00 article for $26.67.

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NEW TRIAL FOR SENATOR BURTON

United States Supreme Court Reverses the Verdict of Lower Tribunal.

ARMOR PLATE CASE DECIDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the supreme court of the United States today, dismissing the writ of certiorari to the court of appeals for the Eight circuit and reversing the verdict of the district court for the Eastern district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The case was remanded for a new trial.

Attorneys who have read the opinion are united in the view that if the government attempts to maintain its contention it will be necessary to remove the case from St. Louis to Washington and begin proceedings anew.

The case grew out of a charge of violation of the United States statute making it a criminal offense for senators or representatives to receive money for representing claimants or others in proceedings against the government in prosecuting their cases. Burton was charged with taking a fee, after he had been elected to the United States senate, as the attorney of the Rialto Grain Company of St. Louis in its efforts to resist a fraud order which was about to be issued by the postoffice department. The federal court in St. Louis found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $2,500 and to serve a term of six months in prison.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of the United States vs. the Harvey Steel Company. The case involved the claim of the company for royalties on contracts for armor plate and turned upon the point as to whether the company owned the exclusive right to the Harvey process, and the contract called for a determination of the point by judicial process. The court held that it had not been so decided and therefore allowed the claim of the company, which is for $60,806. In passing upon the case, Justice Holmes said:

The fuller the statement should be made the more fully it would appear that the United States was dealing with a matter upon which it had all the knowledge anyone had, that it was contracting for the use of a process which, however much it may now be impugned, the United States would not have used when it did but for the communications of the claimant, and that it was contracting for the process which it actually used, a process which has actually revolutionized the naval construction of the world.

In the supreme court the solicitor general filed a motion to advance the case of the United States vs. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, involving the right of the United States to compel the railroad company to file an annual report with the interstate commerce commission in accordance with the law creating that commission.

WANT BURTON TO RESIGN.

Resolution Before Kansas Legislature Declares He Has Lost His Usefulness as a Senator.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 16.—A resolution asking Senator Burton to resign was introduced in the Kansas house and senate today. The subject will come up for consideration tomorrow. An effort will be made to table it on the ground that the case of Senator Burton is yet before the courts and therefore not a subject for legislative action.

The Leland resolution recites that the decision of the United States supreme court today necessarily deprives Mr. Burton of his usefulness as a representative of Kansas in the United States senate.

The Death Roll.

Mathew Mawhinney.

Mathew Mawhinney, aged 69, formerly of the Bellefield section, died yesterday morning at his home in Washington, Pa., where he was engaged in the brick business. He is survived by his widow, a son, James F. Mawhinney of Mawhinney street, this city, and a daughter, Miss Anna, at home; also by three brothers, Samuel, Thomas and Robert Mawhinney, all of Pittsburg. Mr. Mawhinney was a member of a Pittsburgh lodge of Masons, Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar; of Henry Lambert lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Alexander Hays post 3, Grand Army of the Republic. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh at noon tomorrow, and funeral services will be held in the Bellefield Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

Henry Miller.

Henry Miller, aged 56, for 30 years a prominent business man of Braddock, died of a complication of diseases yesterday, at the home of his nephew, E. L. Miller, 7438 Susquehanna street, Homewood, where he was taken ill on January 1, while on a visit to his nephew. He was a native of Beaver county and located in Braddock when a young man. He was president of the Braddock Union Planing Mill Company and vice president of the Consolidated Building and Loan Association of Braddock. Mr. Miller was unmarried and made his home at the Central hotel in Braddock. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Charles L. Taylor.

Charles L. Taylor, aged 27, died at his home, 12 Mildred street, Crafton, yesterday, of typhoid fever. He was born in Allegheny and had lived in Crafton for 18 years. He was associated with his father in the foundry firm of Taylor, Wilson & Co. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Crafton. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, and two brothers, George and William.

Obituary Notes.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death of John Sidney Prophater at St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. Prophater was born in Allegheny 56 years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war. One daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Smith, survives.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Morgan, wife of Theodore Morgan, a wealthy citizen of Sharon and former mayor of Muskegon, Mich., died suddenly Sunday night at Sharon. She was born in Beaver Falls 50 years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children.

John Merrick of Beaver Falls, aged 90, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. George W. Shroads, at Freedom, Sunday night. One son and four daughters survive him. James Merrick of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Shroads of Freedom, Mrs. M. Hemphill of East Liverpool, O., and two daughters at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Esmeralda M. Gill, aged 21, wife of James F. Gill and organist at the Millvale Presbyterian church, died of heart trouble at 7 a. m. yesterday at the family home, 321 Sample street, Millvale. Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Weiblinger of Allegheny, and a brother survive.

Mrs. Carrie Moore, wife of the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Moore, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, died of cardiac trouble yesterday morning. She was 49 years old and the daughter of David McCready of New Wilmington. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Gale Moore.

Mrs. Lydia Huber Aurentz, aged 52, wife of John V. Aurentz, died at 7:55 p. m. Sunday of typhoid fever, after an illness of about three weeks, at her home, 3303 Juliet street, East End. She was a member of the Church of the Epiphany, and is survived by a family of sons and daughters. Funeral services will be held over her remains at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Epiphany church.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Ludwick, aged 67, widow of Levi L. Ludwick, died yesterday at her home, 904 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, of paralysis, after an illness of a week. She was born in Wilkinsburg and was a daughter of John Anderson, a pioneer resident of that section. She was married in 1870, her husband dying 10 years later. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Montgomery and Miss Blanche Ludwick.

Andrew M. Sutch, aged 65, died at his home at Highland station, opposite Homestead, on Sunday, after a short illness. For many years he conducted a ferry from Highland station to Homestead. He is survived by a widow and six children: Mrs. Weiller, Mrs. Curll and Frank G., all of Hazelwood; Miss Effie, a teacher in the Hazelwood schools; Clement and George, at home. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, Homestead.

William L. Kelley, aged 50, superintendent of bricklayers at the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin, was found dead in bed at his home in Munhall on Sunday. Death is thought to have resulted from heart trouble superinduced by furnace gas, with which he was overcome while at work several days ago. Mr. Kelley was born at Burlington, Vt. He is survived by a widow and five children, Winfield, Charles, Nora, Mary and Agnes; also one sister, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, all of Munhall.

WOULD DIVIDE WITH MORMONS

Understanding in Utah That One Senator Shall Be a Gentile.

POLITICIANS CAUSE TROUBLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Judge William M. McCarty of the supreme court of Utah, a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation today, declared that there was a tacit understanding in Utah that one senator should be a Mormon and one a Gentile. He said Gentiles realized that if the Mormons should unite they could control and keep Gentiles off the ticket, and therefore Gentiles are apprehensive until they know whether they are to get Mormon support. The judge said it was his opinion that too much importance was attached to the church as a political factor, and that, as a matter of fact, there was little interference.

Judge James A. Miner of Salt Lake, formerly of the supreme court of Utah, testified as to Mr. Smoot's good character and to his prominence politically in 1890, when Judge Miner went to Utah. He said that Mr. Smoot was regarded as one of the coming men, and one who had always stood for the enforcement of the laws. Polygamy is decreasing so rapidly, said the witness, that he believed Utah would be better in 10 years than any state in the union.

No Worse Than Washington.

"There is no more polygamous or unlawful cohabitation in Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia," he added.

Chairman Burrows questioned Judge Miner concerning the extent polygamy is practiced among the heads of the church. He said it was not generally understood before this investigation that they were continuing the practice of polygamous cohabitation, but that the testimony given had thrown further light on the subject.

Elias A. Smith of Salt Lake, cashier of the Desert Savings bank, asserted that the Mormon church does not control any business organization, although it does own stock in many concerns. Many companies, alleged by other witnesses to be Mormon concerns, were mentioned, and the witness denied in every instance that the Mormon church holds a majority of stock. He declared that Mormons are independent in politics, and that they resent "the whisperings that Mormon officials seek to influence the Mormon votes."

Judge McCarty was asked concerning his prosecutions of polygamists in the United States court in 1895. He said he stopped bringing actions before the commissioners because his superior officer shut off his fees. He thought the United States district attorney had received an intimation from the department of justice to "ease up" on the prosecutions.

Politicians the Cause of Trouble.

He thought both political parties became opposed to criminal actions. Continuing, he said:

"And that was the cause of all the trouble—this coquetting with the Mormon church—men in both parties sought to learn whether the territory would become a Republican or a Democratic state—I won't say they sought out the church as a political organization, but sought to sound the politicians among the Mormons."

Judge McCarty testified that he ran away ahead of his ticket in 1896, and the issue made was the position he had taken in prosecuting Mormons.

In cross-examination, Judge McCarty said he was the son of a Mormon, but that his father left the church in 1872 or 1873, and did not go back until the manifesto. When cases of unlawful cohabitation were brought before him, Judge McCarty said, he imposed on the defendants mild lessons in the form of fines.

Chairman Burrows asked Judge McCarty whether he thought the president of the church, confessedly living in polygamous relations, had a tendency to promote or discourage the practice among the people.

"To promote it, unquestionably, I should say," was the response.

The witness thought if the president of the church should put aside his plural wives and declare against polygamous practices there would be an end to the practice, except in a few instances.

Got Into a Wrangle.

Chairman Burrows offered a remonstrance of certain citizens of Utah against the testimony of certain witnesses, including President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, that the people of Utah condone the practice of polygamy. Attorney Worthington, in a heated argument to the committee, protested against the introduction of an unsworn statement of that character, but the chairman permitted the examination of the witness in regard to it. Mr. Tayler avoided referring to the remonstrance, but read the language, and asked Judge McCarty if it represented the state of the public mind in Utah.

Before permitting an answer, Mr. Worthington demanded a ruling, and questioned the right of the committee to bring in testimony of that character without giving an opportunity for cross-examination. He charged that the remonstrance had been held back until it was known that there would be no opportunity for an answer.

Chairman Burrows told the witness to answer the question, and he said that President Smith went too far when he said that the people generally approved of the conditions, and, continued the witness—

"I am surprised that these remonstrators should express surprise at the conditions under which many leaders of the church are living—I knew that President Smith, Apostles John Henry Smith, Lyman, Cowley and some others were living in polygamous relations."

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—The first presidency of the Mormon church today issued formal and positive instructions to the presidents of stakes and to bishops and superintendents of classes in religion forbidding further use of public buildings for the teaching of the doctrine of the church.

Church Tea Party at Lawrenceville.

The annual tea party of the Roman Catholic church of St. John the Baptist, will be held this and tomorrow evenings at Keans auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets. St. John's tea parties have a widespread reputation and those in attendance will be sure to spend a delightful evening. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the event a success, both socially and financially. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all, and especially to the old time residents of the parish.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Orringer	Allegheny
Annie Spann	Allegheny
Joseph A. Gilbert	Glassport
Grace E. Kipe	McKeesport
Jesse Clifton	Pittsburgh
Hepzibah Rowland	Pittsburgh
Thomas Heffron	McKees Rocks
Margaret McKinley	McKees Rocks
Earl Anderson	Vandergrift
Ethel B. Williams	Apollo
William E. Mason	Pittsburgh
Jennie F. Moore	Pittsburgh
Thomas Gordon	Pittsburgh
Anna C. Rabenkamp	Pittsburgh
Charles Davis	Allegheny
Anna Dauer	Allegheny
Morris Friedman	Pittsburgh
Ella Baer	Pittsburgh
Martin Taragel	Pittsburgh
Eva Lepus	Pittsburgh

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IMPEACHMENT CASE DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 30 to 24 the senate today decided to consider the cross-town street railway bill for Washington, but the measure soon gave place to the statehood bill. That measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina made a plea against the proposed state of Arizona on the ground of area, saying the average distance from the counties included in the present territory of Arizona to Santa Fe, the proposed new capital, was 500 miles. He contended that as shown in the case of the division of Dakota into two states the tendency was towards smaller instead of larger states, and added that New Mexico and Arizona combined would be twice as large as both the Dakotas.

Mr. Heyburn expressed the opinion that if the present ratio of growth was maintained the population west of the Mississippi river would be three times as large as that east of the river. He contended that the people of Arizona were in every way capable of making a state for themselves and he pointed out the marked differences in race, religion and training of the people of that territory compared with those of New Mexico, which should, he said, entitle them to separate statehood.

A Political Plaything.

Mr. Heyburn said he would, if necessary, agree to the consolidation of Oklahoma and the Indian territory, but he expressed doubt of the wisdom of even that part of the bill because of his conviction that the population of the Indian territory would become "a political plaything, an element to be traded, to do business with."

As for the effort to unite the other two territories he could see no reason for it, except for a short-sighted desire to shut the door of the senate against the west. Mr. Heyburn had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

Debate on the Swayne impeachment case in the house today was exhaustive, dealing with many of the legal phases of the charges against Judge Swayne. The senate resolution fixing Wednesday, February 8, as the time for counting the electoral vote for president and vice president, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the house, was adopted. A resolution was agreed to providing for the collection of additional statistics by the census bureau.

Mr. Clayton, discussing the expense account of Judge Swayne, argued that a strange evolution had taken place by which it was sought to excuse the judge from a plain violation of the law. He produced a circular which had been addressed to members and which bore the caption, "Swayne not alone," and insisted that it should not be considered in reaching a conclusion in the case because it was not a part of the evidence.

Government Could Recover.

"I repel," he vehemently declared, "the charge that the judges of this country are guilty of putting up at boarding houses at $1.25 a day, charging up $10 and pocketing the $8.75."

Replying to questions by Messrs. Smith of Kentucky and Bartlett of Georgia, Mr. Clayton said there had not been the slightest intimation by Judge Swayne or his counsel that other judges charged up the full $10 a day, although they might have expended less. He protested against what he characterized as "this wholesale indictment against the judiciary of the country."

Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Longworth of Ohio, he said that the United States would have a right to institute a civil suit against Judge Swayne to recover the difference between the money collected and the actual amount expended, and expressed the opinion that an indictment could be brought against him.

No other judge, he continued, against whom impeachment proceedings had been brought, had been confronted with such a number of specifications of misconduct as Judge Swayne.

Mr. Lacey remarked that half of our judges took the full amount of their expense allowance. "But you can't indict a nation," he concluded. In many of the cases, he said, judges had certified for $10 a day in localities where it was known the hotel rates were not more than $3 or $4 a day.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, answering Mr. Lacey, said he was willing that judges should write "So many eggs, so many rolls, so many cigars, so many cocktails," or anything else necessary to hold court.

NEW STATE CAPITOL IS THREE-FOURTHS FINISHED

Commission Files Its Report With the Legislature—Mural Paintings Are Under Way.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—More than 75 per cent of the work contracted for for the new state capitol has been performed, according to a report filed by the capitol building commission today with the legislature.

The report also states the senate and house chambers and the committee rooms which have been placed in condition for occupancy by the present legislature, are not yet completed. Edwin A. Abbey is in London painting the mural decorations for the dome; George Gray Barnard, who is in Paris, has his sculpture for the exterior well under way, and Miss Violet Oakley of Philadelphia will shortly finish the mural decorations for the grand executive reception room.

Of the $4,000,000 appropriated for the capitol, approximately $2,700,000 has been expended in conformity with the contracts, leaving a balance of $1,300,000, all of which the commission reports, will be required during the present year. The commission recommends that the present legislature make provision for turning the building over to the state when it is completed next January.

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NO BANK ALLIANCE.

Rumors Connecting Three Well-Known Institutions Said to Be Baseless.

The rumor gained currency yesterday that an alliance of interests between the Second National bank, the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania and the Iron City Trust Company was projected for consummation in the near future.

This report was denied emphatically last evening by James H. Willock, president of the Second National bank. Charles McKnight, president of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, is in New York, and William L. Abbott, president of the Trust company, sailed for Europe last Saturday.

The same report was current a couple of years ago when the bank merger plan was at its height.

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DIED.

AURENTZ—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 7:55 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 3303 Juliet street, East End, LYDIA BURKER, beloved wife of John V. Aurentz, in her 53d year.

Funeral Wednesday, January 18. Requiem mass at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street.

BARBIN—Suddenly at the family residence, 5413 Ward street, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, ANNA MARGARET, wife of Amos M. Barbin, aged 59 years.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the services of the Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BAKER—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., EDWARD R. BAKER, only son of Samuel H. and Amanda M. Baker, aged 32 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 6316 Marchand street, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BOCKSTOCE—Suddenly, on Monday, January 16, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET HUTTON BOCKSTOCK, infant daughter of Harry F. and Blanche Hutton Bockstoce.

Interment private this afternoon.

CONNELL—On Sabbath, January 15, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., MARY DUFF MCBRIDE, widow of John Connell.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, H. L. Aiken, 623 St. James street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday at Hebron cemetery.

GOODWIN—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., MARY E. SPANGER GOODWIN, wife of H. F. Goodwin. Funeral from her late residence, No. 211 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, January 18, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. James Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago, St. Paul, Cheyenne (Wyo.) papers please copy).

HARRIS—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 5 a. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 797 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE ALBERT HARRIS.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

JEFFERS—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., HELEN L. JEFFERS, daughter of Howard W. and Ruth E. Jeffers (nee Pumphrey). Funeral services at the family residence, Savage street, Crafton, Pa., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

(Dennison, Cleveland and Ohio papers please copy).

JONES—On Monday, January 16, 1905, LAURA CHRISTY JONES, daughter of Clement R. and Margaret Elson Jones, aged 8 years and 29 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, corner Murray avenue and Darlington road, Squirrel hill, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

KNORR—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 1108 Penn avenue, SUSANA J., relict of William James Knorr, in her 78th year.

Notice of funeral later.

LUDWICK—On Monday morning, January 16, 1905, at her residence, No. 904 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mrs. NANCY JANE LUDWICK, widow of Levi L. Ludwick.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at a later hour.

MAWHINNEY—At Washington, Pa., on Monday, January 16, 1905, at 9 a. m., MATTHEW MAWHINNEY, formerly of 67 Dithridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 69 years.

Remains will arrive on Wednesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, at Fourth avenue station. Funeral services at 2 o'clock at Bellefield Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Bellefield avenues.

MILLER—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 3 a. m., HENRY MILLER, formerly of Braddock, Pa., in his 57th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his nephew, E. L. Miller, No. 7438 Susquehanna street, East End, on Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p. m.

Interment private Thursday morning at Freedom, Pa.

O'BRIEN—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., at the family residence, 1320 Lincoln avenue, East End, JOHN J., husband of the late Mary O'Brien, aged 54 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PAYNE—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., at his residence, Elliott borough, JOHN PAYNE, in his 67th year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Emily Rupp and Mrs. Laura Daugherty.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private later.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

SUTCH—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, ANDREW MITCHELL SUTCH, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Highland station, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., at his home, No. 12 Mildred street, Crafton, Pa., CHARLES L., second son of Robert and Annie S. Taylor.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 16, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., THOMAS SHAW THOMPSON, SR., in his 66th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, James W. Shuff, No. 727 Jackson street, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Gen. Custer Lodge, A. O. U. W., are invited to be present at the services. Interment private later.

WILSON—On Sunday, noon, January 15, 1905, at Saltsburg, Pa., JOHN G. WILSON.

Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Saltsburg.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, January 15, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., JOSEPH H. WRIGHT, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1 Fountain street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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That our Annual Remnant Sale is not merely a local event is proven by the fact that people came in great numbers from all over Western Pennsylvania. We personally met one lady from Altoona, who said she intended visiting Pittsburgh and thought she couldn't come at a better time than during this Remnant Sale—she hasn't changed her opinion either. She declared she had saved enough on a $15 purchase to pay her railroad fare both ways, and added that she would be here next "Remnant Day" and bring a delegation of her friends with her—that's an example of the benefit we derive from these sales—they annually bring us thousands of new customers.

Remember this REMNANT SALE does not end until Wednesday Evening, so

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(No. 355.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Boundary street, Fifteenth ward, from Grizelle street to Fairbanks avenue, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Boundary street, Fifteenth ward, from Grizelle street to Fairbanks avenue, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Grizelle street and the center line of Boundary street, at an elevation of five hundred and fifty-four and six-tenths (554.6) feet above city datum; thence east descending at a rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-six and forty-six one hundredths (100.86) feet to the west line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and thirty-eight and forty-six one hundredths (538.46) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty and twenty-six one hundredths (30.26) feet to the east line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and thirty-six and sixty-four one hundredths (536.64) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-six and seventy-one one hundredths (186.71) feet to the west line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-one hundredths (521.51) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 356.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizelle street to Barker alley, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Grizelle street to Barker alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Grizelle street at an elevation of five hundred and sixty-nine and six-tenths (569.6) feet above city datum; thence east, descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (100.66) feet to the west line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and fifty-four and five-tenths (554.5) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty and two-tenths (30.2) feet to the east line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and fifty-two and sixty-nine one-hundredths (552.69) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths (100.66) feet to the west line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-nine one-hundredths (537.59) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of forty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.27) feet to the east line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred thirty-five and seventeen one-hundredths (535.17) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of sixteen (16) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and sixty-six and forty-six one hundredths (166.46) feet to the west line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and thirty-eight and forty-six one hundredths (538.46) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty and two-tenths (30.2) feet to the east line of Peebles street, elevation five hundred and thirty-six and sixty-four one-hundredths (536.64) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-six and seventy-one one-hundredths (186.71) feet to the west line of Fairbanks avenue, elevation five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-one one-hundredths (521.51) feet above city datum.

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Mayor.

(No. 357.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Chase avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Chase avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and seventeen and eighty-five one-hundredths (517.85) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and seventy-eight one-hundredths (5.78) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty-eight and five one-hundredths (148.05) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and nine and two-tenths (509.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen (13) feet for a distance of one hundred and thirty-six and seventy-seven one-hundredths (136.77) feet to the south line of Boundary street, elevation four hundred and ninety-one and forty-two one-hundredths (491.42) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 358.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Simon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Simon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Edward street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Simon avenue opposite the intersection of the east line of Simon avenue and the west line of Corona street, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-seven and sixty-five one-hundredths (227.65) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six and five tenths (6.5) feet per hundred for a distance of seventy-four and fifty-seven one hundredths (74.57) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty nine and five tenths (229.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and thirty and two-tenths (230.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and forty-five and four tenths (245.4) feet to the north line of Edward street, elevation two hundred and fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 353.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Tustin street, Eleventh ward, from Dickson street to Reserve street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade on Tustin street, Eleventh ward, from Dickson street to Reserve street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Tustin street and the north line of Dickson street, at an elevation of two hundred and sixteen and eighty-seven one hundredths (216.87) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and eighty-six and seven one hundredths (286.97) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and eighty-one one hundredths (3.81) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and seventy-seven and thirty-four one hundredths (277.34) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of nine (9) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and seventy-seven and twenty-four one hundredths (177.24) feet to the south line of Reserve street, elevation one hundred and sixty-one and thirty-nine one hundredths (161.39) feet

WILL EXCHANGE WAR PRISONER

Japan Gives Her Consent to a Proposal Made by Russia Last Summer.

STORY OF THE COSSACKS RAID

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners according to class and rank has just been received here. Consequently, in the near future, three Russian officers, captured on the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav by the Japanese, will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese transports Kinshin, sunk by the Russians in the sea of Japan, and on the Sado, driven ashore by the Russians in the sea of Japan. The question of an exchange of prisoners on this basis was raised by Russia last summer.

Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, reporting the Russian cavalry raids of January 10 and January 11, says: "The Japanese suffered heavily. The Russian losses during those two days were three officers killed and 10 wounded, and 15 soldiers killed and 49 wounded."

The text of Gen. Kuropatkin's report is as follows:

"During the evening of January 10 one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and half a squadron of Japanese dragoons were defeated with great loss.

"January 11 a Japanese company and two squadrons, which were occupying Niuchwang were driven out by our Cossacks who occupied the place and afterward pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting heavy loss. The same night our patrols damaged the railroad line, telegraph line, a train and two locomotives. During these two days our cavalry defeated several small detachments and captured one officer, 14 soldiers and 500 carts with stores.

"January 12 our patrols damaged the railroad six miles from Yinkow. At 4 p. m. a Russian detachment reached Yinkow. Our artillery cannonaded the station, set fire to the stores, and later stormed the station. The Japanese opened fire with rifles and machine guns. Our men sought shelter in ditches and again attacked until they reached the railroad line, when a strong column of Japanese infantry appeared advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces being inferior, retired, carrying away nearly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow were ablaze the whole night."

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUANSHAN, MANCHURIA, Jan. 16.—The Japanese are putting Chinese troops in training. From an observation tower at Gaodyanzi, Russian officers watched the Japanese instructing Chinese bandits who have been formed into regular companies to storm the heights. The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besieging Port Arthur began arriving at Liao-Yang January 11.

HARBIN, MANCHURIA, Jan. 16.—The first winter mail from Nikolaivsk, island of Sakhaly, arrived here today. It consisted of 25 sledges drawn by 300 dogs, and crossed the frozen straits in the middle of December.

GEN. NOGI DISPARAGES HIS "SLIGHT" SERVICES

Port Arthur's Victor Modestly Accepts Kaiser's Decoration. Stoessel Replies Also.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The telegrams exchanged between Emperor William and Gens. Stoessel and Nogi were published today. The emperor in his dispatch to Gen. Stoessel said:

"You will, in my conferring this order, see an expression of the unlimited admiration I and my whole army feel for your heroic resistance as a leader of a true-to-the-death host."

In his message to Gen. Nogi, the emperor alluded to: "My admiration and that of my entire army for the brilliant leadership you have shown at the head of your brave troops during the siege and capture of the gallantly-defended fortress."

Gen. Stoessel replied:

"Your majesty's telegram reached me in the heaviest hour of my life. I and the garrison are deeply moved and honored by the bestowal of the high Prussian order."

Gen. Nogi thanked the emperor for the order bestowed, "in spite of the slightness of my service."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED AGAINST TICKET AGENT

Smithfield Street Broker Accused of Not Forwarding Money Abroad Given for That Purpose.

Andrew J. Scorer, of Scorer Brothers, steamship ticket agents and brokers at 210 Smithfield street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Kelly and Riley on two charges of embezzlement, and held in $1,500 bail for a hearing before Alderman James McMasters next Thursday.

Scorer has been conducting a steamship ticket agency and brokerage business at the same location for many years, succeeding his father, who established the business nearly 30 years ago. The informations charging embezzlement are made by John Russell of Melrose avenue, Allegheny, and Joseph Spear, employed in Highwood cemetery, Allegheny.

Russell alleges on July 28 last he bought a ticket for Glasgow, Scotland, and deposited $362 66 with Scorer to be forwarded. He says he received a draft drawn through the Franklin National bank, Philadelphia, on the Royal Bank of Scotland, at Glasgow. He did not sail until August and upon applying at the Scotland bank was informed that the money was not forwarded. He wrote the Philadelphia bank and says they denied any knowledge of the transaction. He secured employment in Scotland, and with his savings returned. He further states that he made efforts to locate Scorer, but instead found his brothers who gave him $162 in cash and a one-year note for $200.

Spear states that he bought a ticket for Belfast, Ireland, for himself, invalid wife and infant on July 1 from Scorer. He says he deposited $1,500 with him and secured a draft for that amount drawn through the Franklin National bank of Philadelphia on the Northern Banking Company of Majorfeldt, County Derry, Ireland. Upon arrival, he states, no money was received at the Irish bank to his account. He secured employment, and leaving his wife and child, returned to America several weeks ago. Upon application at the Scorer office he says he was given $500 in cash and a one-year note for $1,000.

The matter was reported to Superintendent McQuaide a week ago and Kelly and Riley were detailed on the case. Upon investigation they determined that the settlement of a civil action was no compromise of a criminal act, and on the testimony of Russell and Spear Scorer was arrested.

Constipation and Indigestion

are at the root of half the ills you suffer, but they are quickly cured by DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. It is inexpensive.—See B. S. Dunning, special agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Nice flats in the Homer, 5538-46 Homer street, near Negley and Stanton avenues (Highland park district), three and four rooms with bath, $25 and $28. Real Estate Trust Company, 311 Fourth Ave.

Well Worth Writing For.

If you are thinking about saving money don't fail to write or call for the new booklet issued by the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

JAPANESE ARMY IN PORT ARTHUR

Victorious Troops Formally March Into and Take Possession of the Citadel.

ITS SURRENDER UNNECESSARY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 14.—Via Tientsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. Gen. Nogi, with his staff, entered first through the old town and took his stand in the public square of the new town.

The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade. The procession, which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town.

The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells, but in the new town the damage was slight.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made December 29 at a council of war. Gen. Stoessel was in favor of surrender, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news they had of the surrender was January 1, after Gen. Steoessel had communicated with the Japanese.

The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns on the positions they had defended, and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested the fortress had been given away. They threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor, and proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka until in a helpless condition.

It was evident the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunition was short but it was not exhausted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city even now from the stores in private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for months longer.

Gen. Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense which ended with the death of Maj.-Gen. Kondratenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the defense.

Memorial services were held today in honor of the spirits of the Japanese dead upon the plain north of the village of Shuishi, a short distance from Port Arthur. Regiments representing the entire Japanese army were present. A shrine was erected on the crest of a small hill, and the troops formed a circle around it. Gen. Nogi and his staff were present.

CONGRESSMEN INVITED TO BANQUET AT ERIE

Grosvenor and Watson Will Respond to Toasts at Lincoln Day Celebration.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An invitation was today extended to Gen. Grosvenor, the dean of the Ohio congressional delegation, and Representative James E. Watson, the eloquent member from Indiana, to respond to toasts at the Lincoln day celebration at Erie. Both of the speakers assured Representative Bates, who extended the invitation, that they would endeavor to be present.

Representative W. O. Smith of Punxsutawney today introduced a bill providing for a pension of $24 for William C. Smith of Company B, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania emergency infantry.

Petitions from the citizens of Reynoldsville and Rothmel, asking for the enactment of more stringent immigration laws, were presented to the house by Representative Smith. L. W. STRAYER.

EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

United in One Respect.

There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there are none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below.

"I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkley, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used it as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other medicines and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

One thousand dollars is offered by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be not genuine.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package and every sufferer should buy a package and try it tonight, being careful to accept no substitutes, and bearing in mind the fact that there is nothing else "just as good."

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PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH
VEG-O-ZON
Safe as Sleep.
One or many teeth taken out absolutely without pain.
Best Teeth $8 A Set | Gold Crowns and Bridge Work $5
New York Dentists,
Over 12 Years in Same Place.
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Open nights till 9. Sundays 10 to 3.

Sale of
Winter Gloves for
Women, Boys and Girls,
On Tuesday.

Fur Gloves and Gloves lined with fleece, seamless wool, lamb's wool and squirrel,
65c to $6.00 per Pair.
Values $1.00 to $9.00.

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Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

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(Second Floor.)

Printed Rajahs.
Natural with various colored floral designs. Makes an effective pretty gown to be worn at afternoon functions.

New Burlingham La Jungle Silks.
Colors:—Natural with heliotrope, with red, with blue; brown with blue; green with self color.

Plain Rajahs,
In all desirable colors.
Particularly adapted to coat and shirtwaist suits.

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Black Taffetas.
27 inch.....50c and 65c per yard
Values 75c and 85c.
36 inch.....55c and 75c per yard
Values 75c and $1.00.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Chiffon Crepe de Paris
On Sale
Tuesday.

A soft silk and wool fabric representing the favorite fashion for Spring, 1905.
Appropriate for waists, home and evening gowns.
Colors:—Brown, Mode, Tan, Champagne, Reseda, Navy, Marine, Pearl Gray, Lavender and White.
45 inches wide.
50c per yard.
Value $1.25.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

"Just Right" Clothes
For Men and Boys

Men's and Youths' Overcoat Sale Continues.

Remarkable values on odd sizes of this season's choicest models.
$14.50.....formerly $18 and $20
$18.50.....formerly $22 and $25
$23.50.....formerly $28, $30 and $35
$35.00.....formerly $40, $45, $50 and $60
Similar values throughout the entire lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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It softens the water.

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Opposite Hotel Lincoln.

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Safe, Quick, Permanent Cures. No Knife—No Pain. Hours 9 a. m.—4 p. m.—Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.
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Odd Parlor Chairs Half Price

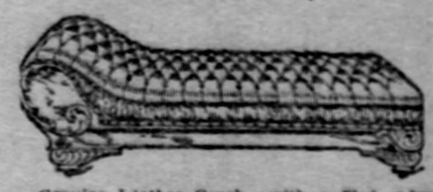
The handsomest Fancy Shaped Parlor Chairs ever offered at underprices. Frames are mahogany finish. Seats in Verona and Damask.

$ 4.50 Reduced from $10.00 Corner Chair.
$ 5.50 Reduced from $12.00 Corner Chair.
$ 7.00 Reduced from $15.00 Fancy Chair.
$ 9.00 Reduced from $18.00 Arm Chair.
$11.75 Reduced from $23.00 Round Chair.

$8 Reduced from $17.50, for the Chair illustrated. Empire Verona Seat.
$7.20 Cash, or in 30 Days.

$33.75 Reduced from $45. This Rocker in genuine leather. Soft upholstering. Tufted arms and back. Deep spring seat.
$30.37 Cash, or in 30 Days.

Other Patterns:
$16.87 from $22.50.
$18.75 from $25.00.
$28.12 from $37.50.
$30.00 from $40.00.
$48.75 from $65.00.



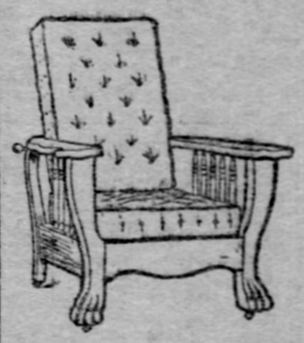
Genuine Leather Couch, with ruffled edge. Frame is golden oak and carved. Six feet 2 inches long. Diamond tufted top and each tuft is sewed. Buttons can't pull off. Reduced from $40..... $29.50
$26.55 for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

Gold Chairs

$2.50 from $4.50. This Gold Chair with Silk Damask Seat.
$2.25 Cash, or in 30 Days.

Other Patterns:
$ 5.75 from $ 9.00.
$ 7.50 from $12.00.
$12.00 from $18.50.

Morris Reclining Chairs



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$13.50 reduced from $18.50.
$14.50 reduced from $25.00.

$11 Reduced from $15, for the Chair here illustrated. Mahogany finish frames. Velour Cushions.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 348.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing a grade on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from the dividing line between A. Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph orphan asylum to Gardner street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from the dividing line between A. Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph's orphan asylum to Gardner street (center line), be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Herman street intersects the dividing line between Adam Reineman's plan of lots and the plan of lots laid out by the St. Joseph's orphan asylum, at an elevation of two hundred and five (205) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of fifty-eight one-hundredths (0.58) feet per hundred for a distance of four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and seven and six-tenths (207.6) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-nine and nine-tenths (29.9) feet to the western line of Gardner street.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's office, city of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 349.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Latrobe alley, Fifth ward, from Greenwood street to Locust street, of a width of twenty-five feet according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Latrobe alley, Fifth ward, from Greenwood street to Locust street, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty-five feet, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 350.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Omaha street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Omaha street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Fairview avenue intersects the west line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and seventy (470) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths (357.84) feet to the west curb line of Omaha street, elevation four hundred and fifty-five and sixty-nine one-hundredths (455.69) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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(No. 351.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from the Brighton road to a point four hundred and fifty-seven one-hundredths (457.57) feet southwardly.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Corona street intersects the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred and fourteen and five-hundredths (214.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-seven one-hundredths (1.37) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty-two and eighty-one one-hundredths (32.81) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirteen and six-tenths (213.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (1.88) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths (223.23) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty-eight and eighty-three one-hundredths (228.83) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 352.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Fairbanks avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and fifty-three and six tenths (553.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eight and five one-hundredths (108.05) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and fifty-two and five-hundredths (552.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-seven and seventy-eight one-hundredths (187.78) feet to the south curb line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-five one-hundredths (537.55) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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of Omaha street, elevation four hundred and fifty-five and sixty-nine one-hundredths (455.69) feet above city datum.

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AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from the Brighton road to a point four hundred and fifty-seven one-hundredths (457.57) feet southwardly.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to a point four hundred and two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (402.57) feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Corona street intersects the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred and fourteen and five-hundredths (214.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-seven one-hundredths (1.37) feet per hundred for a distance of thirty-two and eighty-one one-hundredths (32.81) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirteen and six-tenths (213.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (1.88) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths (223.23) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and twenty-eight and eighty-three one-hundredths (228.83) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 11, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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(No. 354.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Barker alley, Fifteenth ward, from the north line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Barker alley, Fifteenth ward, from the north line of Montana avenue to the south line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Montana avenue and the center line of Barker alley, at an elevation of five hundred and three (503) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and seventy-four and fifty-one one-hundredths (274.51) feet to the south line of Boundary street, elevation four hundred and fifty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths (456.57) feet above city datum.

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Mayor.

(No. 355.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, Center line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Fairbanks avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the north curb line of Montana avenue to the south curb line of Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north curb line of Montana avenue and the center line of Fairbanks avenue, at an elevation of five hundred and three-six and thirty-eight one-hundredths (503.38) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and eighty-seven and seventy-eight one-hundredths (187.78) feet to the south line of Boundary street, elevation five hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-five one-hundredths (537.55) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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CITY OFFICIALS CHOOSE LARKIN

Conditions Were Different from Those to Be Used by the Republicans.

GUTHRIE NAMES COMMITTEES

A nomination for controller was given John B. Larkin last night under conditions that will be vastly different from those under which his Republican rival will be nominated tonight. The Citizens city committee, 30 strong and only 25 present, met in the Third avenue headquarters and selected Larkin without enthusiasm; the Republicans, represented by 245 delegates, chosen at a primary election and not named by bosses, will meet tonight in Old City hall, and when they name their standard bearer he will be cheered from 2,000 hearts and throats.

The Republican candidate will be backed by a united party, while the men who nominated Larkin, all but two of them councilmen or city officials and employes, are not in sympathy with him and an organization under their control, the Young Men's "Republican" club, composed of payrollers, is even now discussing the project of not indorsing him.

Larkin May Get Double Cross.

This club will meet tomorrow in common council chamber to decide, and if it does not indorse Larkin it will mean that the Citizens party's nomination is worthless, for the club will have a column on the official ballot as the Independent party, and if the administration orders the payroll to vote the Independent instead of the Citizens ticket, Larkin will lose many votes.

The vice chairman of the Citizens committee, Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin, called last night's meeting to order, Mayor Hays, who has been acting chairman of the old committee for several weeks, was nominated for chairman; the director of the department of public charities, James W. Clark, was nominated for secretary; L. S. Levin for vice chairman and Murry A. Verner for treasurer. All were elected.

J. S. Wightman, president of select council, nominated Larkin for controller, saying, "he is a man who does his duty as he sees it." The nomination was seconded and Larkin was unanimously nominated. There was no applause.

Mr. Levin read a "letter," which was adopted as the Citizens party's statement to the public. In this statement Larkin is praised as an able, conscientious and vigilant public officer, whose record "is without blemish and a credit to himself and to the city." Twenty-three typewritten lines are devoted to Larkin and 28 lines praise the city administration and abuse the Republican party. The statement denies that the city government is "demoralized by political piracy and jobbery." It passes over the well known fact that the city is infested with gambling houses and speakeasies, and points with pride to the various departments as being "efficient, orderly and faithful." The fact that the city administration is engaged in a legal fight to force Larkin to accede to a filtration bond issue that will cause the city to lose about $400,000 is conveniently glossed over, and the people are congratulated on "the honesty of the administration in asking and securing" sufficient money to complete the filtration improvement.

Citizens' Ward Chairmen.

Following are the members of the committee, each of whom is the chairman of the ward committees, with the number of the ward which each one represents:

1, Charles C. Stix; 2, John K. Burke; 3, Walter McChesney; 4, John Martin; 5, L. S. Levin; 6, Mayor William B. Hays; 7, Samuel Sheldon; 8, H. S. Fraenkel; 9, Louis Van Ullem; 10, John G. McKelvey; 11, J. A. Bachrach; 12, William A. Broderick; 13, William Schempp; 14, W. G. Negley; 15, David McDowell; 16, John Smith; 17, Henry J. Wernebarg; 18, Mark Lydon; 19, E. M. Bigelow; 20, Murry A. Verner; 21, Peter McLaughlin; 22, J. S. Wightman; 23, W. R. Williams; 24, D. B. Thomas; 25, Morgan McDonald; 26, W. N. Willett; 27, Harry Moore; 28, John E. Taylor; 29, C. J. A. New; 30, S. S. Barker; 31, A. P. Vierheller; 32, W. J. Walace; 33, C. Gallagher; 34, James R. Wall; 35, Andrew W. Burke; 36, Conrad Auth; 37, not organized; 38, H. Ohmhauser; 39, William Messinger.

The Republican convention in Old City hall tonight will be called to order at 8 o'clock by Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman. Daniel Ashworth, who will serve as permanent chairman, will make a speech that will practically be the opening of the campaign. It is the first time the Republicans of the city have had the opportunity to express themselves in convention since the election of Mayor Hays and the turning over of the city government to the men who made such fervent pledges of reform. This opportunity will be taken advantage of in the platform, which will be an indictment of the rule of the city administration.

It is probable that only two candidates will be presented to the convention, George Sheppard and Prof. A. C. McLean. William McConway will nominate McLean and Thomas H. Chapman will nominate Sheppard.

Orphans Consider Larkin's Case.

The central committee of the Orphans met last night in Controller Larkin's office. A finance committee, composed of Chairman W. H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz and William B. Wolfe was appointed. Chairman Stevenson said the rest of the time was taken up in considering the Larkin nomination papers now in circulation. A resolution, adopted by the Democrats of the Twentieth ward, was read at the meeting. It expresses appreciation of the Orphans' nomination of Larkin and says "the time is coming when all departments of the city government will be under independent control."

George W. Guthrie, Democratic city chairman, yesterday named the executive and finance committees for the campaign. The executive committee will meet Mr. Guthrie at 3 p. m. on Thursday for business. The finance committee will meet at 3 p. m. on Saturday at the Democratic headquarters. The following compose the executive committeemen:

Executive committee—James M. Guffey, chairman; W. J. Brennen, vice chairman; John C. Baine, E. H. Jennings, George H. Stengel, A. G. Smith, Louis Kimmel, John Caldwell, M. F. Howley, George Welsh, John F. O'Toole, R. W. Guthrie, Joseph McClure, James A. Wakefield and W. D. Corcoran.

W. S. Guffey is named as chairman of the finance committee.

The Citizens and Democrats of the Thirty-fifth ward will hold a joint suggestion meeting tonight in Maennerchor hall, Greenleaf and Republic streets, to agree upon a fusion ward ticket.

The Ninth ward Republicans held a meeting last night and nominated precinct officers. William Steen was chairman of the meeting.

Patents for the right to use the appellation "Orphans Party" were filed in common pleas court No. 2 for the following wards: Fourteenth, by Joseph Painter, Robert Thompson, Peter H. Lind, F. A. Day, W. J. Moore and W. H. Stevenson; Nineteenth ward, by D. A. Rees, S. M. Shephard, Louis Kable, W. S. Wakefield, Frank O. Post, J. W. Smith and John Niebaum.

Republicans of Rankin borough will hold a suggestion meeting this evening. The North Braddock Republican committee will this evening canvass the vote cast at the primaries last Saturday.

Homesteaders Appear Indifferent.

A mass meeting of Homestead's citizens has been called for Thursday night to take action to oppose the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Strenuous efforts are being made to create interest in the opposition, but it is thought the mass meeting will be a mild affair, as residents of the borough appear indifferent in the matter.

Preparing to Go After Traction Parks.

Though the opening of the various traction amusement resorts for the summer season is still several months away, that fact is not interfering with the preparation of plans by some of Homestead's citizens to oppose wide-open Sundays at the parks in the vicinity of that borough. Funds are to be raised and a fight made should the park managements attempt to run vaudeville and similar attractions on Sunday.

Marconi to Marry Princess.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, according to the Patria is engaged to marry Princess Gleonta Ruspoli, aged 21, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, master of the holy hospice, a high hereditary vatican position.

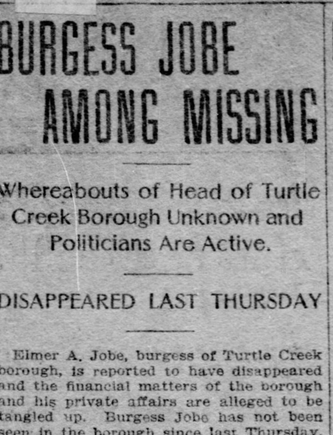
BURGESS JOBE AMONG MISSING

Whereabouts of Head of Turtle Creek Borough Unknown and Politicians Are Active.

DISAPPEARED LAST THURSDAY

Elmer A. Jobe, burgess of Turtle Creek borough, is reported to have disappeared and the financial matters of the borough and his private affairs are alleged to be tangled up. Burgess Jobe has not been seen in the borough since last Thursday, and last night members of council stated it was their belief he does not intend to return.

The absence of Jobe was first learned last Thursday when several borough warrants needing his signature were taken to him to be signed. He could not be found and persons opposed to him politically at once declared he had run away. The belief that Jobe will not return is so certain in the town that leaders of the Citizens faction last night let it be known that they would today go into court and ask that the office of burgess be declared vacant. The court will also be asked to appoint C. R. Foster, a well-known Citizens party adherent, as



ELMER A. JOBE.
The missing burgess of Turtle Creek.

burgess. The Republicans of the town intend to make a fight against Foster.

Jobe was elected burgess on the Republican ticket two years ago last spring and is best known as the father of the curfew law. His term was for four years. Some weeks ago his report to councils of fines collected by him at hearings was returned to him to be corrected, as the amount Jobe turned in was only $46, and it was alleged he had collected a larger amount. At the time it is alleged Jobe declared to council he could not give a report in detail, because his docket containing a record of all cases heard by him previous to last July had been stolen.

Jobe has been engaged in the livery and undertaking business in Turtle Creek for some years and is said to have had a prosperous business. It is alleged that some time ago he sold all the property he owned and recently sold several teams. Jobe's father is considered quite wealthy. Jobe is married and has a wife and three children. Mrs. Jobe would not discuss her husband's disappearance last night. Jobe is about 35 years old.

Jobe a few months ago caused considerable excitement by having a police officer, two firemen and several citizens arrested on a charge of setting fire to the town lockup. The men were all held for the grand jury by Alderman Toole.

SPORTSMEN OF THE CHEAT MOUNTAIN HOLD ELECTION

Prominent Men of Three States Preparing for Their Annual Season of Recreation.

Stockholders of the Sportsmen's Association of Cheat mountain held their annual meeting at the Hotel Duquesne last evening and elected officers for the coming year. Plans for improving the 64,000 acre game preserve at the head waters of the Cheat river were also discussed. The membership is now full, the limit of 200 having been reached by the addition of 53 members last year.

Among the improvements to be made is the doubling of the capacity of the trout hatchery, through which the streams are kept stocked and the providing of members with adequate camping facilities. This year complete camping outfits will be supplied to members ample for entire families including tents, stoves and all camp paraphernalia, and members can camp within sight of the big house or seek the seclusion of the woods miles distant, using the big house as a commissary. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Alvin C. Spindler; vice presidents, Senator S. B. Elkins, the Hon. W. S. Edwards, W. H. Tallman, W. P. Robeson, M. D., F. H. Findley, M. D.; secretary and treasurer, John M. Cameron; naturalist and surgeon, W. J. Riggs, M. D.; board of directors, John W. Beatty, W. F. Wise, John C. Slack, C. B. Troutman, James M. Ball, James H. Stewart and Herman Straub.

The changes in the list of officials is slight. W. S. Edwards of the West Virginia legislature, succeeding Dr. Adolph Koenig who resigned as vice president, and Dr. Riggs who succeeds Dr. T. L. Hazzard of Allegheny. The association is the successor of the old Pittsburgh Sportmen's association. The preserve which lies principally in Randolph county, W. Va., has 25 miles of river and over 200 miles of tributary streams. This year the five and seven-mile cabins are to be destroyed as they have been occupied and abused by poachers, but the three-mile-cabin will be retained.

LOST HER LIFE TRYING TO SAVE BABY BROTHER

Four-Year-Old Girl Bravely Plunged Through Fire and Smoke, but Was Suffocated When Found.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Two little children met death by suffocation, one while trying to save the other, in a fire which destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Troxell, this morning. Teresa, aged 4, and George, aged 17 months, with their 7-year-old sister, Annie, were left alone in the house while their mother went to a store two squares away.

The fire was started by the two little girls playing with matches. The little girls attempted to fight the flames, but the blaze spread rapidly, and they were compelled to look for their lives. Then they remembered the baby on the floor above.

"I'll get him while you run for mamma," exclaimed Teresa. Then, while her older sister ran up the streets, the 4-year-old girl, unmindful of her own danger, ran back into the house, through the blazing first floor and up the smoke-choked stairs to the bedroom. There she was suffocated while attempting to crawl toward the bed.

The babe, from the position of his body when found, must have crawled out of bed to meet her, as he was suffocated while lying flat on the floor, with his arms outstretched toward his sister.

Will Build Big Plant.

AKRON, O., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Officials of the B. F. Goodrich company today announced that the company was preparing to erect a mammoth plant for the manufacture of rubber boots and shoes. The plant will employ 1,000 men.

Gustav Ludwig Dead.

VENICE, Jan. 16.—Gustav Ludwig, the art critic, is dead. He acquired a great reputation especially through his success in tracing throughout Europe Carpaccio's pictures forming the legend of the virgin.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO JUDGE J. D. HANCOCK

Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Holds Informal Gathering.

To the Hon. James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Pa., the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, tendered a reception in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley last evening. Judge Hancock is both president-general of the national society and one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania society.

Last evening's gathering was arranged by the committee on memorial days and observances with the purpose of removing from it the formality that has marked the other gatherings of the society. The success of this plan was attested by the 150 members present.

Chairman Albert J. Logan of the committee in a short address explained the occasion of the gathering and introduced President William L. Jones of the Pennsylvania society as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Jones introduced Judge Hancock, who spoke on "The Mission of the Society."

The speaker called attention to the history of the organization and the constantly growing membership, now numbering 12,000. He told of the work accomplished in the search for graves of revolutionary soldiers and their proper marking. "Battlefields have been studied and monuments erected. Historical study has been encouraged, and many places of historical interest have been purchased and dedicated to the public," he said.

"The majority of our present population is either foreign-born or is descended from those who came to this country since the revolution. Among those, as well, the effects of our work has been felt. When our purposes are fully understood it is believed that the money will be forthcoming that will enable the work to reach its full development."

Applause was given when he announced that the managers of the society had secured the use of Independence hall for the coming convention to be held at Philadelphia in May. He said they hoped to have the president of the United States, the governor and many others of note present at the exercises.

Judge Hancock's speech was the only one on the program. Refreshments were served and a number of orchestral selections rendered. The singing of John A. Hibbard was a feature.

Among those present from out of town were Edward King, W. E. Jackson, J. S. DuShayne and W. S. Stritmater of New Castle; Col. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg; Thomas Hays, Butler; Daniel W. Schaeffer, Kittanning, and Albert C. Crouch, Rochester.

The members of the committee in charge are Col. Albert J. Logan, Col. John P. Penney, Capt. Howard B. Ourseler, S. E. Gill, Albert J. Horne and Robert Bissell.

WOULD END THE WAR BY GENERAL STRIKE

BARCELONA, SPAIN, Jan. 16.—A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting here today. Delegates representing 106 labor and other societies telegraphed to the international anti-militarist committee of Holland demanding a general strike be proclaimed in all countries, with the object of ending hostilities in the far east.

Ex-Pittsburgher Asphyxiated.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—John Donnery, aged 35, a glass blower who came here from Pittsburgh last week was found dead in room No. 13 at the Hotel Standen this afternoon, asphyxiated.

CHANGED ITS NAME TO TAKE IN PITTSBURGH

East End Board of Trade Adopts New Cognomen and Elects Officers.

At its meeting last night the East End board of trade voted to change the name of the organization to "The Pittsburgh Board of Trade." The change was decided upon almost unanimously. The speech making on the proposition lasted for almost an hour, but the voting only took a couple of seconds. There did not seem to be more than a dozen members who favored retaining the old name. There were about 150 present.

It was the annual meeting and, in addition to electing officers for the coming year, reports of the secretary and treasurer were received. The secretary reported that the membership is now 550, a great increase over that of a year ago. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of $208 in the treasury. In addition there is in the sinking fund between $900 and $900, and the interest on the bonds issued is all paid.

The sanitary committee, appointed some time ago to investigate the conditions of the city school buildings, reported that all buildings in the city are in good condition, especially those of the downtown and hill districts. This announcement greatly surprised the members. Dr. Van Asdale presented a resolution to inquire as to the advisability of an overhead bridge at the Graham street crossing of the P. R. R. It was also decided to look after the Shady and Aiken avenue bridges, which are reported in dangerous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, T. D. Harman; vice presidents, J. Stephens and J. H. Harrison; secretary, Chauncey Lobaugh; treasurer, J. C. Arthur; directors, William McFarland, O. H. Allerton, S. A. Jones, Henry H. Negley, Newton K. Delvalle, Dr. R. C. Clarke, J. R. Coleman, J. W. Wallace, Reed M. Vincent and A. G. Rosegrif.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

F. T. McClure of Reynoldsville Named by Allegheny High School Committee.

Prof. F. T. McClure of the Reynoldsville (Pa.) high school was last night selected as professor of Latin by the Allegheny high school committee, to succeed Prof. W. L. Smith, recently elected principal of the high school.

A resolution was passed authorizing the organization of a beginners' class in the middle of the year for the benefit of pupils unable to keep up with their studies.

Many Priests Honored Father Hickey.

The month's mind mass held in memory of the late Very Rev. Father John Hickey, for 23 years pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, was celebrated yesterday morning. About 140 priests from throughout the Pittsburgh diocese attended. The Rev. Patrick R. Maher, assistant at St. Thomas', was master of ceremonies; the Rev. William Cunningham, of Turtle Creek, was celebrant at the mass; the Rev. Daniel Devlin, of Hazelwood, deacon, and the Rev. Henry McHugh, sub-deacon. The Rev. A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg preached the sermon.

Paroled Prisoner Kills Himself.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 16.—J. Ben Peoples, a former prominent contractor of Coshocton county, who had been paroled from the penitentiary, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head this afternoon because a warrant was about to be served for his return to the penitentiary on the charge of having violated his temporary release.

MRS. DUKE DISAPPEARS FROM NEW YORK HOTEL

Calls Up by Telephone and Says She Is Hounded to Death. Warrant for Her on Way.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—After Mrs. Brodie L. Duke had suddenly disappeared from the Union Square hotel in this city today, a woman, who said she was Mrs. Duke, called that hotel by telephone and notified the management that she had left New York city. She refused to say where she was stopping, but declared she would send for her baggage, which had been left at the hotel.

When asked why she had left the hotel so suddenly, she declared she had been hounded to death and wanted to get away.

Mrs. Duke has been indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and a warrant for her arrest is reported to be in the mails on the way to New York city.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 16.—More of the financial exploitings of Alice Webb-Duke of New York and C. F. Taylor of Chicago while in Texas last year came to light today. The couple presented their Texas tobacco enterprise around Nacogdoches to the officials of the Texas National bank of Dallas in glowing colors, and asked for a loan of $5,000 on their personal note. The loan was negotiated, but when it fell due it was not paid, and legal proceedings were instituted, which are still pending.

Request specials will be on sale today only

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Sufficient quantity of each "request special" advertised to supply all who come.

Today YOUR FIRST REQUEST SALE Today

Flannels
In answer to the request of Mrs.M.W., Allegheny:
—Arnold's superfine printed spring flannel—all the new plaids and figures—full 15c quality at, yd.....8½c
(4th floor.)

Skates
For the little girl who attends Forbes school:
—Children's double runner skates—the kind any child can easily put on—reduced from 45c to.....39c
(4th floor.)

Clocks
From a sick-chamber, call for a clock bargain:
—Here's a splendid one—regular $1.50 gold-plated parlor or boudoir clocks, 8 inches high, for.....1.19

Portiers
The portier bargain requested by Mrs.R.E.W.:
—Regular $4 and $5 corded rep. portiers, bordered and fringed tapestry curtains, pair.....2.98
(5th floor.)

Bed sheets
Mrs.J.R.P. be on hand for your sheet special:
—5,000 "Triumph" brand bleached and Belmont unbleached double bed sheets, hemmed and ironed—50c ones.....33c

Marmalade
In compliance with the wish of Mrs. L—n:
—Hartley's imported orange marmalade — a fresh shipment just received — dozen, 1.70; stone jar for.....15c

Silks
12 different women wrote for a taffeta special:
—We meet their desires by offering today the 36-in. guaranteed non-tearing bright lustrous black taffetas at, yd.....49c

Ruffled curtains
From a boarding house comes this curtain call:
—Dainty ruffled swiss curtains, plain or striped effects, also Nottinghams in scroll or detached patterns, pair.....25c
(5th floor.)

Envelopes
Office man wants envelopes:
—3,000 packages of 25 good quality envelopes for business or social correspondence.....3c

Cups and saucers
A society woman's "Request":
—Imported fancy china chocolate after-dinner and bouillon cups and saucers—prettily decorated; 50c kind for, pair.....25c

School aprons
A McKees Rocks mother wants children's aprons:
—Gingham aprons, nice-made, all sizes, for.....5c

Waiters' coats
Three waiters from downtown restaurant request:
—500 white coats for waiters, butchers and bartenders, also bartenders' vests—$1 and $1.50 kind 48c
(Second floor.)

Cough syrup
For the Homestead woman with a bad cough:
—Regular 25c bottle Dr. Dixon's white pine and tar cough syrup, nothing better to cure a cold.....10c
(Drug Dept.)

Supporters
10 women sent requests for hose supporters:
—Genuine Foster pad hose supporters—several hundred pairs that were 50c and 75c, today at 25c
(Notion dept.)

Taffeta
A dressmaker's desire:
—Woven guaranteed-to-wear taffeta, free from dressing or stiffening—quality often sold at 60c yd.—special.....39c

Ruching
We received 9 requests for a ruching special:
—Several hundred others will also respond to this offer—shell pattern crepe lisse ruching, yd....10c
(First floor.)

Salmon
For the boarding house keeper to "stock up":
—"Maple Leaf" brand salmon, the highest possible quality—try it—½ lb. cans, doz. $1.05, per can.....9c

Tabourettes
Mrs. H. P. C., a doctor's wife, wrote for this:
—Nicely finished weathered oak tabourettes, suitable for the hall or den, special.....79c
(Sixth floor.)

Underwear
In compliance to a request signed "A Workingman":
—Men's sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers, natural and camel's hair color—all sizes—regular 75c garments.....33c

Pillow cases
A Carnegie housewife wrote for this special:
—Hemmed and hemstitched pillow cases, in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36 in.—12½c and 15c kinds at.....9c

Dress goods
For the lady who wanted a durable blue fabric:
—800 yards full 54 in. repellant cloth, in a splendid shade of blue; reduced for today from 65c yd., to.....25c

Massage cream
A complexion specialist's suggestion:
—Pompeian Massage Cream, develops beautiful rosy color—extra large 75c bottle (now to dealers) each.....43c
(Drug dept.)

Waistings
A girl going south wants these:
—White Mercerized Vestings and Waistings and sheer lace lawns—worth 25c and 35c, price.....15c

Women's belts
An anonymous request:
—Women's Colored Leather Belts—gold, silver and leather covered buckles—broken lot of 50c, 75c and 98c grade..25c
(Jewelry dept.)

Carpets
Family who is paying for a home want carpets:
—Alex. Smith & Sons' Wilton Velvet, with or without borders—also 20 rolls heavy wool Brussels—values up to $1.25, yard 69c
(5th floor.)

Underwear
In answer to 10 requests for knit underwear:
—Women's and children's heavy fleece lined ribbed vests—lot we just purchased away underprice—choice.....15c

Curtains
For the woman who sent in request on blue paper:
—Regular $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Egyptian thread Nottingham lace curtains—pair.....1.80
(Fifth floor.)

Cut Glass
A woman who dotes on cut glass says these:
—Genuine American cut glass sugar and cream sets, in selected combination cuttings—real value $3.50—set.....2.75

Youths' suits
Boy who earns his own clothes has a want:
—Young men's all-wool Long Trouser Suits, stylish cut—plain colors or fancy mixtures—$6, $7 and $7.50 suits at..3.33

Trimmed hats
Woman who wants a second hat (Mrs.H.R.) gets:
—Choice of $5 and $6 strictly new Trimmed Hats—acme of style and beauty—matchless millinery, for.....2.75

China vases
A clubwoman requests "vases":
—Imported Austrian China Vases, 12 in. high—portrait panel decorations—gold handles—$2.87 vases for.....1.48

Golf gloves
Two mothers seek "golf gloves":
—Children's Golf Gloves, small sizes only, plain and fancy colors—regular 25c gloves.....12c

Slippers
The slipper bargain Mrs. J. T. T. wanted:
—Men's opera and Everett style slippers, fine vici kid, both black and tan—regular $1.50 slippers at, pair.....90c
(2d floor.)

Spectacles
In answer to the request of an unknown writer:
—Genuine goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, fitted to your sight with proper lenses—today only at.....21c

Sweaters
The sweater for Mrs. J. K.H.'s (Col., Pa.) husband:
—Men's honeycomb and plain ribbed sweaters with double collar, black, navy and white—$1.25 kind.....69c
(4th floor.)

Tobacco
For the men who smoke "Five Bros.":
—Full 5-pound carton containing 24 regular 5c pkgs Five Bros. tobacco (only 5 lbs. to customer), for 1.50
(New cigar dept.)

Fancy linens
Three East End neighbors personally requested this:
—Fancy linen scarfs, squares, center pieces and lunch cloths—some worth $1.25, choice ..55c
(Linen dept.)

Rugs
This call comes from the wife of a contractor:
—9x12 ft. wool Brussels and Smyrna rugs—8¼x11 ft. Axminster rugs and 8¼x12 ft. Brussels rugs—choice.....14.25
(5th floor.)

Flour cans
A request from a clerk in a shoe store:
—Neatly japanned and lettered flour cans, will hold a 50 lb. sack of flour—real value $1—special today.....49c

Lead pencils
Miss M. M. B. wanted lead pencils cheap:
—Today we'll offer our well-known "Express" lead pencils with nickel rubber tip—regular price 15c—at, dozen.....8c

Peau de soie
"Want a peau de soie under $1."—Mrs. H. H.
—We will give you today our regular $1 and $1.25 all-silk peau de soie, 36 in. wide, will give satisfactory wear, yd...75c

Tomatoes
One of our best grocery customers wanted this:
—Our well-known "Cedar" brand tomatoes—guaranteed as good as any elsewhere at 18c or 20c, 2½-lb. can; doz., 1.10; can....10c

Fur scarfs
A better offer than requested by Mrs. A.F.G.:
—Fine neck scarfs, in Alaska, Isabella or Sable Fox, eastern mink, beaver and ermine—reduced from $22 to.....10.00

Scarfs
In answer to the request of several patrons:
—18x54 in. Renaissance scarfs, hand made with linen centers—you've paid $2.50 for the same, now 1.98
(Art needlework dept.)

Women's shoes
"A pair of good shoes cheap," wrote Mrs.L.B.B.
—Women's patent leather tipped vici kid and box calf lace shoes—our regular $2 lines, special today, pair.....1.29
(2nd floor.)

Neckwear
We'll expect you, Mr. A—r G—t to buy that ½ dozen:
—lot of men's 25c and 50c neckwear—tecks, four-in-hands and bows—all fresh and clean—special today only....12½c

Winter Caps
The request of Mr. R. C. T. and son, Homewood:
—Men's and boys' winter caps—golf, Brighton and driving styles, plush, kersey, etc.—regular 75c ones at.....33c

Brilliantine
A nurse wrote for a serviceable skirt fabric:
—Here are 40 pieces pure mohair brilliantine—navy and royal blue and black, 44 in. wide—75c quality, yd.....33c

Cuff buttons
We received a dozen calls for cuff buttons:
—Gold-plated cuff buttons, large assortment of attractive styles, some with fancy stone—25c ones at....15c
(Jewelry dept.)

Shawls
For the lady who signed herself "A customer":
—A couple of hundred women's hand knit fascinators and shoulder shawls—35c to 50c values, special today at.....19c

Raincoats
Here's the bargain you wrote for, Mrs. S. McG.:
—Women's regular $14, $15 and $16.50 guaranteed cravenette raincoats, loose belted back or plain effect—today at.....9.50

Overalls
"A pair of overalls cheap," wrote a plumber.
—Men's union-made blue denim overalls, for workingmen, mechanics and for wear around home...29c
(2d floor.)

Boys' suits
In answer to the request of several boys' parents:
—Boys' $2 and $2.50 double breasted knee pants suits, made of good durable cheviots—left from $2 and $2.50 lines, choice...1.15

Soap boxes
Special to meet the desire of a dentist's daughter:
—Black celluloid soap boxes, trimmed with sterling silver — kind usually sold for 25c and 35c.....12c
(In notion dept.)

Waists
How's this for a waist bargain, Mrs. W. McD.?
—Women's $2.50 and $3 waists of French velling, French flannel or Sicilian, newest effects—Tuesday only.....1.49

Prunes
A hotelkeeper requested such an offer as this:
—Extra fancy Santa Clara prunes, meaty, fine flavored fruit, 25-pound box, packed in California—today for.....1.00

Picture frames
A newly married couple sent in this request:
—200 assorted picture frames, 16x20 in., black, ebony and bright gold, oval opening—$2 kind.....87c
(4th floor)

Curtain muslins
A family who have just moved wanted this:
—Pretty white curtain muslins, white scrims for sash curtains or transoms—12½c quality, yd 6½c
(5th floor)

Handkerchiefs
For the teacher whose supply has run low:
—Women's fine sheer white handkerchiefs—pretty lace trimmed ones—have been selling for 10c, today.....5c

Neck scarfs
Mrs. T. J. C. requested a fur bargain at $5:
—New tie shape or double effect scarfs, in Isabella or sable fox, squirrel or marten—reduced from $9, $12 and $14 to.....5.00

Tailor-made suits
To meet Mrs. L. C.'s request:
—Women's $15, $18 and $22 tailor-made jacket suits, broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixed materials, choice for...10.00

Sleds
A fond father says sleds:
—Boys' hardwood flyers with round steel runners, highly decorated and polished; value $1.75, for.....95c
(4th floor.)

Nainsook
A needlewoman has a want:
—Linen-finished white Manchester lawn and lace nainsook, not at 10c, which is the value, but at.....5c

Bed outfits
From a Hill Top home came this request:
—Complete bed outfits of enameled iron bed, woven wire spring and cotton top mattress, worth $8—entire outfit...4.98
(6th floor.)

Youths' overcoats
A lad attending Shadyside academy wrote for this:
—Young men's swell oxford and black overcoats—about 100 garments selected from our $7.50 to $15 line; today....4.85

Pillow tops
Request from Miss N. Q., a music teacher:
—22 in. velour pillow tops, pretty floral designs in rich dark green and red colorings—worth 75c; choice.....39c
(Needlework dept.)

Linens
In answer to many requests for linen specials:
—The "Kaufmann Special" 72 in. half bleached German table damask, made expressly for "The Big Store"—50c value, yd..29c

Vells
From Sewickley comes a call for pattern veils:
—Pretty dotted chiffonette pattern vells—we've sold hundreds of them at 20c and 25c; special today.....10c

Girls' dresses
The dress special asked for by Mary G.'s mother:
—Girls' $2 and $2.50 fancy dresses and Russian blouse suits, new waists and pleated skirts—special today.....91c

Millinery
A request from a woman who makes her own hats:
—Two large assortments of untrimmed hats—French felts and beavers—formerly $1.75 to $2.50, choice 25c

Neck scarfs
Mrs. C. D. D. wants a fur scarf as cheap as possible:
—today we'll offer $4.50, $6 and $6.50 fur neck scarfs, in fox, marten and mole for the low price of.....2.50

Fancy china
In answer to an anonymous request:
—Imported fancy china chop plates, cracker jars, celery trays, sugar and cream sets, etc.—have sold up to $1.87, choice....98c

Stockings
A mother of 5 children wanted hosiery cheap:
—100 dozen pairs children's extra heavy ribbed cotton school stockings, spliced heel, toes and knees—our 19c ones, pair...11c

Canisters
In answer to the request of Mrs. J. E. city:
—Imported canisters, with inscription "Tea," "Coffee" or "Sugar"—they're worth 25c—choice today at.....12c

Men's shoes
"How much for a pair of your $2.50 shoes."—C.C.
—You can buy a pair today for 1.63—made of heavy box calf, with leather soles—for dress or street wear—all sizes....1.63
(Second floor.)

Stock collars
A woman visiting Pittsburgh wrote for this:
—Pretty Venice lace stock collars, with medallion tab front, white, butter color or black—15c to 25c styles at.....9c

Tea pots
"Make price on your 35c teapots."—Mrs. A. W. S.
—We'll do it—cut the price almost in two. 3-quart size, granite steel enameled—special for today only.....19c

Latest from Ghostland
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KNOCKOUT BOUTS MARKED LOCAL BATTLES

ONE KNOCKOUT WAS COMPLETE

Ed Gibbons Put It on Charles Atkinson and Put Him Into Dreamland.

SOME FINE BOUTS AT SMOKER

About the most complete knockout that has been furnished local fight lovers in some seasons was handed out last night at the Business Men's gymnasium, when Ed Gibbons of this city put it on Charles Atkinson, who claims to hail from Boston. This happened in the fourth round of a bout that was a warm affair from the start.

The principals were colored fighters and they went right after each other from the start. For the first three rounds it was pretty even, except in the third Atkinson went to the boards from a light punch, but was up in a moment. In the fourth they were mixing it up when Gibbons shot a left to the body and followed it with a left half uppercut which caught Atkinson on the point of the jaw and he went down and out, his head hitting the floor with a bang. It was some time before Atkinson was in shape to realize what had happened to him.

By long odds the prettiest bout of the evening was put up by a pair of ex-amateurs "Jeddy" McFadden and Johnny Reagen. Both boys know how to handle themselves and there was enough fast fighting to please the large crowd that turned out to watch the bouts. Both of these boys are new to local fight guers and both have a punch that calls for a knockout if landed in the proper place. The last round of this bout was fast enough to please anybody and the fighters were given a warm round of applause at the conclusion of the bout.

Another bout that brought out the cheers was the one between Dick Given of Homestead and "Kid" Lavelle, who hails from the same place. Given is the boy whom the Homesteaders look upon as a coming champion and he showed clever fighting ability last night. Lavelle is a fighter with lots of pluck, but no science to back it up. He took all kinds of punishment and made things exceedingly lively for the pride of Homestead in the last two rounds. The bout went the limit, but Given had much the best of the clean fighting.

Paul Moore had all the best of Jack Driscoll, who claims to hail from Buffalo, and forced him to quit in the third round. Driscoll had a left hand punch that was a wonder, but straight jabs from Moore told and Driscoll, who was bleeding copiously, cried enough in the third. Dave Creamer, who is known as "Bosco" and Charles Golden put up a four-round go that pleased the crowd. Altogether the bouts were by far the best of the season and the affair was conducted in the most orderly manner.

GILBERT REAL LEADER.

The Little Pirate Was Premier Batsman of Southern League.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—In order to settle future controversies that may have started with the claim of Red Russell, a Nashville player, that he was in actuality the premier batter of the past season in the Southern league owing to an error in the official compilation from presidential headquarters, A. C. Miller, secretary to President Kavanaugh, has issued a statement showing that "Jumping" Jack Gilbert is entitled to that honor, as was indicated by the official figures originally published and which had the seal of approval from the president. Gilbert finished the season in Pittsburgh's outer garden, his Southern swats previously having gathered in a percentage of .327 for more than 100 games.

Russell's average was .259, but a typographical error made in the publication of the records at Russell's home gave him 262 times at bat when it should have read 262 times at bat. Russell claimed an average of .331, according to the mistakes of the type, but his .259 is what will be published as his official average.

GROVE CITY IS BEATEN BY WESTMINSTER FIVE

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Grove City college fell before Westminster tonight 14 to 12. The locals showed extremely poor team work, but despite this the game was a hot one with the score evened several times during the game. The first half ended 8 to 6 in favor of Grove City. This is the second time in five years that Westminster has won form the locals.

Spring Garden Wins.

The Spring Garden A. C. defeated the Superior A. C. last night. Lineup:

Spring Garden—27.		Superior—10.
Schwartz	Forward	Neely
Rimenschnider	Forward	Gordon
Hess	Center	Apples
L. Woelfel	Guard	Dodds
C. Woelfel	Guard	Meals

Field goals—Schwartz 2, Rimenschnider 2, Hess 4, L. Woelfel 2, Schmidt 3, Gordon 3, Apples 2. Foul—Hess. Referee—Marchael. Timer—Humpy. Substitute—Schmidt for L. Woelfel.

There was a hot preliminary between the Spring Garden and Superior Juniors. In the first half the score was 9 to 8, but ended a victory for Spring Garden, 7 to 3.

Yale Election Postponed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Owing to the illness of Capt. James J. Hogan of the Yale football eleven, the election of a captain to succeed him which was to be held tonight was postponed. L. L. Shevlin and Ralph Kinney are active candidates with Shevlin a strong probability.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There are letters at this office for Lew Moren and "Buck" Kenney.

"Chief" Carso left yesterday for Hot Springs to get in shape for the coming campaign. He will join the Brooklyn troupe when it goes south.

Harry Kellar of Carnegie, first baseman and outfielder on the Youngstown team last summer, denies signing with a South Atlantic league club. He is now playing on Hans Wagner's Carnegie basketball team and is in fine shape.

The Wilmington (Del.) team claims these players: Joseph Smith, catcher; Grant, McGlynn and Joe Myers, pitchers; Bagley, first; Porter, second; Maher, short; Eustace, third; Clay, right; Campbell, center, and Billett, left field. Graham is signed as a general utility man.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Virginias want a game for tomorrow night with any 11 or 12-year-old team.

The Knoxville five will play the Trenton team at Young's hall, Jucunda street, tonight.

The Eclipse Junior and first teams have combined. Address Ed. Welsh, 521 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

Tomorrow evening the Keystone five of Allegheny will go to Braddock to meet the Edgar Thompson five.

The Lawville Juniors desire to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Frank Whalen, 2130 Center avenue, city.

Perrysvilles wish a game for tonight at home. Any good team call up 44 Carnegie Steel Company and ask for Collins.

The State Five challenges all first-class teams. Address O. Faulhaber, 1106 East street, Allegheny. Bell telephone 9743 Cedar.

The Loltheads will play the Kingsley House Midgets Friday night. They will line up as follows: Donnelly and Daly, forwards; Seleighner, center; Carroll and Fallon, guards; Friburger, substitute.

The Sidney five of the South Side has changed its name to the Leithead Juniors. Any 9 or 10-year-old teams with balls wishing games address Walter Daly, 111 S. Thirteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Robbed Four Times.

A Beaver county family by the name of Lans who persisted in keeping their savings at home were visited by robbers four times during the past two years, each time being robbed of considerable money. Finally last week one of the alleged robbers was shot, but how much better it would have been to have deposited the money in the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., where it would have perfectly safe and earned 3 per cent compound interest. The bank has just issued a handsomely illustrated booklet on banking by mail which will be sent free upon request.

CAPT. RALSTON TO JOIN THE HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

Dave Johnson Bialas Will Be Baseball Captain—Latest from the Different Colleges.

Capt. Foster Ralston of the Pittsburgh High school basketball five will probably rejoin his team within two weeks. It was announced yesterday that the faculty will reinstate him. Ralston was below the required grades that insures his being allowed to compete in High school athletics at the end of last quarter and the faculty ordered him off the team.

The team, meanwhile, is practicing hard for the Butler High school game, which will be played Friday afternoon on the High school floor. Pittsburgh lost to Butler last Friday night at Butler, it being the first defeat administered to Pittsburgh by any high school team in several years.

The new eligibility rule is absorbing the interest at High school. The student body favors the rule, but is loath to have Kiski come under the ruling.

The next election of any importance will be to choose a baseball captain. Dave Johns, second baseman the past two years, is the logical choice. It is his last year in school, and it is felt he should be honored with the election. Al. Bialas, the only other old player back, has played but one year on the team. He and Johns will be the only men considered in the election, it is thought. Both are good players and are sure to retain their positions on the team again.

Duncan Worrell, the football captain, has been regarded as the captain of the field and track teams, but he prefers to have the athletic association make the choice, which undoubtedly will be in his favor. The "H" men who would figure in a field and track captain election are Dowling, Thompson, Scott, Steen and Worrell.

Prof. Shelton has been appointed manager of the baseball and basketball teams. Prof. Saul managed last year's baseball team.

The Pennsylvania basketball team has returned from the New England trip, which proved rather disastrous, as it lost to Harvard and Holy Cross. The Penn team will play a hard schedule of games this week, meeting Princeton at Princeton, Wednesday, in an Intercholastic association championship game, and Lehigh at Philadelphia Saturday. Center McCrudden sustained a sprained arm in the game on Saturday night with Harvard, but will be in shape by Wednesday.

J. C. Moore, the Cornell star pole vaulter, who, since entering the university last fall, has distinguished himself by his remarkable vaulting, fell while practising Saturday and tore the ligaments from his ankle. Moore vaulted 11 feet 6 inches in practice and promised to be a record breaker. The injury will keep him from work for a year.

Brown played the poorest hockey seen in New York this year against Princeton last week. Credit, however, is due to Hill, Brown's goalkeeper. He showed himself to be one of the best goal tenders in the intercollegiate league.

Harvard seems again able to carry off the championship of the Intercollegiate league. This would give Harvard the permanent possession of the Ceballos trophy, already twice won by representatives of the Cambridge university.

W. A. Callaghan, '07, medicine, one of the forwards on the Columbia hockey team, has announced that he will play baseball next spring. Callaghan was a star pitcher in a Canadian college.

Roy Rennacker, captain of the Chicago North Division High school track team and member of the football, basketball and indoor and outdoor baseball teams, and Ed. Hill, member of all of the North Division teams in 1903-4, have entered Notre Dame university. They are crack prep athletes.

FISH WILL COACH YALE FRESHMAN CREW

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., of New York, was today appointed head coach of the Yale freshman crew. The work will take him out of competition for a seat in the Yale varsity eight. Fish rowed in this freshman class crew and for two years past in the varsity four-oar crew.

ON THE ICE.

Clarence Preston, the former state amateur champion, will leave tonight for the east to take in the skating race.

The National Hockey team defeated the Sherman team 2 to 0 on the ice in Allegheny park. Reineke and Rogers shot the goals. The winners challenge all 12 or 13-year-old teams. Address James Steinman, 1218 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

Many prominent metropolitan skaters competed in the races of the North Hudson Skating club, held at Weehawken, N. J., Sunday afternoon. The principal races resulted as follows: One-mile handicap—Won by Guy Lyman, N. Y. A. C. (125 yards); A. Sarony, N. Y. A. C. (125 yards), second; W. Sutphen, Long Branch (125 yards), third. Two-mile handicap—Won by Guy Lyman, N. Y. A. C. (200 yards); W. Sutphen, Long Branch (175 yards), second; A. Sarony, N. Y. A. C. (200 yards), third.

UNITY BEATEN BY MILLVALE

Capt. Houlahan's Team Sprung a Surprise on League Leaders by Winning All the Games.

SOME VERY CLEVER BOWLING

The work of the Millvale team in taking three straight games from Unity, the leaders in the Allegheny County bowling league race, was the surprise in local bowling circles last night. The games were rolled on the Millvale alleys, and the home team made its best showing of the season. The star of the winning team was Capt. Houlahan, whose 227 in the final game was the high score of the evening. McGrath led the Unity bowlers, with 217 in the first game. The scores:

Millvale—			
Houlahan	191	181	227
Hickey	176	192	161
Brown	164	172	168
D. Jackson	167	152	162
Meyers	180	153	202
Totals	878	850	920
Unity—			
Pherson	180	170	149
Ceslukey	146	143	...
J. Truck	...	...	188
Heimbuecher	159	159	207
McGrath	217	198	196
Totals	868	817	846

The Federal team of the County league took two out of three games from the St. Boniface team on the Federal alleys. Haddock of Federal was high score with 202. Scores:

St. Boniface—			
C. Myer	147	117	153
L. Snyder	134	137	138
J. Myer	117	117	165
J. Leiback	188	136	143
W. B. Mueller	172	172	124
Totals	758	759	721
Federal—			
Kummer	141	162	145
Haddock	163	202	177
Melley	133	186	169
Schad	158	157	162
Hahn	144	183	165
Totals	739	890	809

In the Manufacturers league the Clover team went down to defeat in two of the three games bowled with the M. & M. team on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Scores:

Clover—			
Doane	137	158	196
Fletcher	162	192	165
DeWolf	93	158	129
Hall	108	138	104
Engel	176	177	175
Totals	734	823	812
M. & M.—			
Elston	168	133	161
Petty	172	225	182
Bates	154	174	175
Swartz	163	166	149
Westlake	175	183	133
Totals	842	897	780

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony teams of the Diocesan league met on the St. Joseph alleys, and the home team won all three games. Scores:

St. Joseph—			
M. Hungerman	168	176	169
Milfert	162	170	204
Gaus	202	225	155
Eckstein	184	164	167
Myers	182	158	181
Totals	898	893	876
St. Anthony—			
H. Feidt	160	138	128
F. Schwab	169	135	166
A. Feidt	181	126	135
Ebner	175	121	...
F. Feidt	150	181	...
Ehrlick	...	...	129
Totals	835	701	648

The Allegheny team of the Drug league took two out of three games from the Gilmore team on the Wylie avenue alleys. The scores:

Gilmore—			
Hutchinson	162	165	148
Eckhardt	123	167	135
Irwin	153	178	152
Flerst	153	147	177
Dempster	132	161	139
Totals	726	808	751
Allegheny—			
Snyder	164	157	172
Heckel	109	154	119
D. Watson	133	145	178
Heyl	147	122	135
Spong	184	179	161
Totals	737	757	765

Henri Fournier Was Fined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Henri Fournier, a French automobilist of international note, was arrested after a chase of more than a mile in Fifth avenue this afternoon, charged with reckless driving and violation of the speed laws, and was fined $10.

TWO FAVORITES AHEAD ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Edith May Canters Home an Easy Winner in the Opening Race—Ring Is Favored.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Under the influence of cold winds and clear weather the track showed marked improvement today and was just a trifle slow. The change in conditions favored the ring and only two favorites, Edith May and Sis Lee, won. The former outclassed her company and cantered home as she pleased. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Edith May, 105, Livingston, 2 to 5, won; Flight, 95, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, second; Jace Sanders, 110, Nicol, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Allinda, 106, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Jelen, 110, Robbins, 50 to 1, second; Ojibwa, 112, Romanelli, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 3-5.

Third race, mile—Death, 115, J. Martin, 5 to 2, won; Merry Acrobat, 120, Schilling, 2 to 1, second; Knowledge, 110, Livingston, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Sis Lee, 90, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, won; Old Stone, 109, J. Martin, 7 to 2, second; Careless, 98, J. Hennessy, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Trotsey Mack, 110, J. Martin, 10 to 1, won; Leaking, 107, Cocolo, 30 to 1, second; Homestead, 114, Schilling, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Gregor K., 112, McIntyre, 6 to 5, won; Corsucate, 110, J. Martin, 7 to 10, second; Lou M., 100, J. Hennessy, 200 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

TEMPLE IS CHAIRMAN.

Pittsburgher Will Have Charge of All Auto Racing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Harlan W. Whipple's re-election as president, the appointment of W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh as chairman of the racing board in place of A. R. Partington, who declined the renomination, and the rejection of all intermediate mile records made during 1904 were the important actions at the annual meeting of the American Automobile association and its directors, held today.

There was no opposition to the regular ticket, and all the officers that will serve in 1905 held the same positions last year. It was reported at the meeting that 41 clubs now belong to the American Automobile association, with a total membership of 4,000. There are also 200 individual members.

CARNEGIE LOST TO THE FAST MANCHESTER FIVE

The Manchester five won from the Carnegie team last night at Manchester, 33 to 19. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 13 in Manchester's favor.

Manchester—33.		Carnegie—19.
Yeager, Stehle	Forward	Kurt, Seibel
Koch	Forward	Frye, Lampe
McLafferty	Center	Lampe, B. Frye
Graham	Guard	Flaherty, Geisler
Patterson	Guard	Geisler, Kurt

Goals from field—Koch 6, McLafferty 3, Graham 2, Yeager, Kurt 3, Lampe 3, Flaherty 2, B. Frye. Goals from foul—Graham 9, Lampe. Fouls called—On Manchester, 12; on C. V. B., 12. Referee—Kelley.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Manhattan A. C. in a preliminary 19 to 10. Lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—19.		Manhattan A. C.—10.
Rimmel, King, Tannehill	Forward	Calcon
O'Neil	Forward	Harrington
King, Rimmel	Center	Smyers
Graham, Billinger	Guard	Gray, Meyers
Alton	Guard	Dunn

Goals—Alton 3, Rimmel, O'Neil, Billinger, Harrington 3, Dunn, Gray.

MELLON BANK SEVEN WINS ITS OPENING GAME

The Mellon hockey team opened its season last evening at Duquesne garden by defeating a strong seven representing the Emsworth hockey club, 5 to 2. The features were the combination plays of the winners' forwards, the shooting of Phillips and the team work and individual runs of Hendry, Boggs and Riddall. The lineup:

Mellon—5.		Emsworth—2.
Ehwer	Goal	Bolsky
Campbell	Point	Steele
Hendry	Cover point	Hamilton
Phillips	Rover	McKee
Henry, West	Center	Nuttall
Boggs	Right wing	Stringert
Riddall	Left wing	Emrick

Goals—Phillips 4, Hendry, Steele, Hamilton 1. Referee—Winchester.

Game Won by Calumet.

CALUMET, MICH., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest, cleanest and most exciting games since the opening of the International Hockey league season, Calumet defeated Sault Ste. Marie at Palestra tonight, 13 to 2.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the McKinley Athletic club will be held January 26 at 7:30 p. m. at 5621 Harvard street, Pittsburgh. All members are requested to be present, as the adoption of new uniforms will be acted upon. All 10 and 11-year-old teams desiring dates write S. H. Bennett, sheriff's office, court house, Pittsburgh.

DEAD CENTER SHOT IS MADE BY PRESIDENT BORN

Thirty-Five Marksmen Engaging in the Championship Affair at Iroquois Range.

The championship indoor rifle shoot opened yesterday morning when President H. L. Born of the Iroquois Rifle club shot on the Honor target. When the target was brought to the secretary's table it was seen that Born had made a dead center. If no one beats Mr. Born before Friday morning he will be declared king shot.

The shoot then commenced with a rush, and in a short time 35 shooters had possessed themselves of targets and were waiting on their turn.

The delegation from New York started in at once, and some pretty fair scores were made. Results:

Continuous match—

R. Rahm—70, 70, 65, 73, 69.
J. H. Dimling—68, 64, 61, 70.
A. J. Huebner—73, 70.
Al Hoffer—63, 64, 68, 71, 68, 67.
L. P. Ittel—74, 70, 71, 67.
W. D. Kettler—67, 61, 68, 66, 67, 59.
A. P. Laudenslach—70, 67, 64, 64, 66, 70, 68.
H. Monbaugher—70.
H. B. Pierce—68, 72, 55, 61, 62, 65, 65, 73, 73.
W. Reibling—67, 60, 64, 66, 55, 64, 65, 61, 59, 67.
Fred C. Ross—68.
C. W. Shupe—59, 64, 51, 41, 62, 69, 70, 65, 60, 59, 68, 65, 59, 66.
F. Taylor—52, 56, 64, 67, 46, 68, 47, 47, 45, 67, 66, 52, 55, 61.
W. A. Towes—73, 71, 71, 73, 60, 68, 71, 67, 69, 70.
H. M. Thomas—72, 55, 64, 67, 68, 67, 59.
George Williams—67, 68, 67, 67, 69.

Up to 6 o'clock there were only six shooting on the championship event, these being C. W. Shupe, H. B. Pierce, W. Reibling, W. A. Tewes and D. S. Black, Wenona.

The small amount of shooters entered on the championship event is accounted for by the fact that the shooters were fatigued by their long railroad trips.

TO PLAY FOR $500 PURSE.

South Side and Carnegie Basketball Teams Will Come Together Again on Neutral Floor.

The champion South Side and the Carnegie basketball teams will probably play a game or a series soon for a side bet of $500. Representatives, it is expected, of the two teams will meet in a few days and talk over the proposed game.

The trouble which leads up to such a meeting dates from the contest at Carnegie last week, when Carnegie claims it won from the champions, 6 to 5. South Side denies having been beaten, and is vehement in claiming a tie score of 5. A few days after the game Carnegie adherents are alleged to have offered to play South Side, each team putting up $500, winner to take all the receipts.

South Side claims it is not in the game for the money, but its friends will make up the purse and cover all the coin Carnegie can produce. South Side last night put up a $500 check for Carnegie to cover. The game, if played, will be decided on a neutral floor, Cyclorama hall probably.

The W. U. P. five will play South Side Saturday night on the latter's floor.

IRVINGS WIN HARD GAME.

Thomas Shoots Only Goal That Beats East End In Amateur Hockey League.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nationals	4	1	.800
Irving	4	2	.667
Library	2	1	.667
East End	0	6	.000

The Irvings beat the East End seven in a Duquesne Amateur Hockey league game last evening, 1 to 0, Thomas shooting the only goal. The Irvings' defense was fine, Werner and Schmidt were the stars. The lineup:

Irvings—1.		East End—0.
Griffith	Goal	Conrad
Crookston	Point	McKee
Duffy	Cover point	Keeley
Thomas	Forward	Garside
		Brumbarger
Myers	Center	Werner
Schmidt	Right wing	Miller
Locklin, Beegle	Left wing	Vowinkle

Goal—Thomas. Referee—Chandler.

PITTINGER TO CONFER WITH GREENSBURG BASEBALL FANS

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Charley Pittinger of Carlisle, the Boston pitcher traded to Philadelphia, is expected to come here to confer with local baseball fans relative to managing a team here next season. Pittinger says he has as yet received no word from Manager Shettsline about signing with the Quakers. He has received four offers to play independent ball, any of which will get him more money than playing in the big league. If he takes charge of the Greensburg team it will be made one of the strongest ever known here.

WILL MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS

New National Fire Proof Floor Construction to Be Used in South Side Warehouses.

SUCCESSFUL TEST MADE HERE

A test of a new floor construction, the results of which are of especial interest to builders and insurance people, has been made in this city. Ever since the Baltimore fire the underwriter associations throughout the country, and particularly the National Board of the United States, in New York, which is taking especial interest in the construction of these buildings, have been very exacting in their requirements for big buildings and have not allowed low insurance rates on floor arches exceeding five feet in span. The new floor tested here has a span of over 10 feet and was so satisfactory to the National underwriters' board, that its president telegraphed his congratulations on the test to the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company, for whose big South Side warehouse system the floor was designed.

The test was conducted by Prof. Ira H. Woolson of the engineering department of the Columbia university, and he also represented the building inspection bureau of Greater New York. The National Board of Fire Underwriters was represented by Consulting Engineer W. S. Lemon, who followed the test closely and in the end pronounced it an amazing success. Two-score engineers, contractors, insurance people, architects and builders followed the test closely and were impressed with its successful outcome.

The test reflected the greatest credit on the product of the National Fireproofing Company, exhibiting beyond the chance of controversy that hollow fireproof tile exceeds any other building material for modern building construction of any sort and that it is capable of withstanding the severest tests which could be given it. The Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer people are immensely pleased with the results of the test, which will result in giving them the lowest possible rate of insurance for their building and its tenants, as everything else about the big warehouse system is being made equally as fireproof as the floors. The big buildings are fast going up on the South Side and will be ready for occupancy in a few months. They are exciting the wonder and admiration of builders and architects all over the United States, as they are regarded the model buildings of their class in the world.

Prof. Ira H. Woolson's official report on the recent test is as follows.

Columbia University,
Department of Mechanical Engineering,
Testing Laboratory.

Report of a fire, water and load test made upon a hollow tile grouted arch floor, constructed by the National Fireproofing Company at their plant in Pittsburgh, Pa. Test started 11 a. m.; water applied, 3:16 p. m.; age of floor when tested, 24 days.

Method of Construction.

The test building was of steel frame construction 20x22 feet, with corner posts and I beam girders between. The longer girders were 24 inches deep and the shorter ones 18 inches deep. This frame was encased by a 13-inch brick wall on two sides and by a 9-inch combination tile and cement wall on the other two sides. The object being to study the relative merits of the two types of walls as fire barriers.

The floor to be tested constituted the roof of the test building. It was constructed by forming a grouted arch of 6-inch hollow tile between the girders, with a rise of 17 inches at the crown. Above the tile was a concrete filling of about 4 inches over the crown and 18 inches at the haunches. The arches were sprung from the corners of the rectangular floor space instead of the sides, thus throwing the greatest thrust to the corners where the framework could best resist the load.

For purpose of reinforcement two 8-inch I beams were put in between each pair of girders at the middle and meeting in the center of the floor span. These beams were cambered to the curvature of the arch and divided the test floor into four equal parts. They were encased by the floor tile.

The construction was practically a reproduction of one unit of the floor system to be used in the new Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company, in which there are to be 800,000 square feet of floor space all divided into spans 20x22 feet in the same as this.

Purpose of the Test.

The purpose of the test was to determine the effect of a continuous fire below the floor for four hours at an average temperature of 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, the floor carrying at the same time a distributed load of 270 pounds per square foot; at the end of the four hours the under side of the floor (or ceiling) while still red hot, to be subjected to a 1¼-inch stream of cold water at short range under 60 pounds pressure for 10 minutes. Deflection of floor to be measured continuously during the test.

The temperatures of the fire was obtained by two electric pyrometer couples suspended through the floor from above and hanging about six inches below the ceiling. Readings were made upon each couple every three minutes.

The deflections which occurred at various stages of the test were measured by a Y-level reading upon a rod located upon the middle of the floor slab. The water was applied by city firemen with a steamer detailed for the purpose from engine company No. 26. Capt. Leonard Smith was in command. In applying the water the stream was thrown back and forth over the whole ceiling as much as possible and not allowed to strike continuously in one place.

After application of the water it was found that the tile were in perfect condition, with no cracks or broken parts.

The maximum deflection recorded during the test was a trifle under one-half inch, and the average temperature at the middle of the ceiling was 1,725 degrees Fahrenheit.

The company informed me that the floor was subsequently loaded to 1,000 pounds per square foot, with a maximum deflection of 1¾ inches.

The National Fireproofing Company was represented at the test by D. E. Henry, chairman board of directors; W. D. Henry, president; R. W. Allison, vice president; A. M. Kaercher, vice president; Adam Wilson, director.

Officials of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company present were: Charles Bickel, architect; J. L. Buchanan, president; J. A. Henderson, vice president; G. W. C. Johnston, secretary and treasurer; R. J. Miller, superintendent.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters was represented by W. L. Lemon of New York and the local board by W. D. McGill, secretary.

A number of other engineers, architects and builders were among the spectators.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed.) IRA H. WOOLSON.

National Board Approves Plans.

The plans for the warehouse were approved last summer by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the following letter of indorsement, which is considered especially favorable:

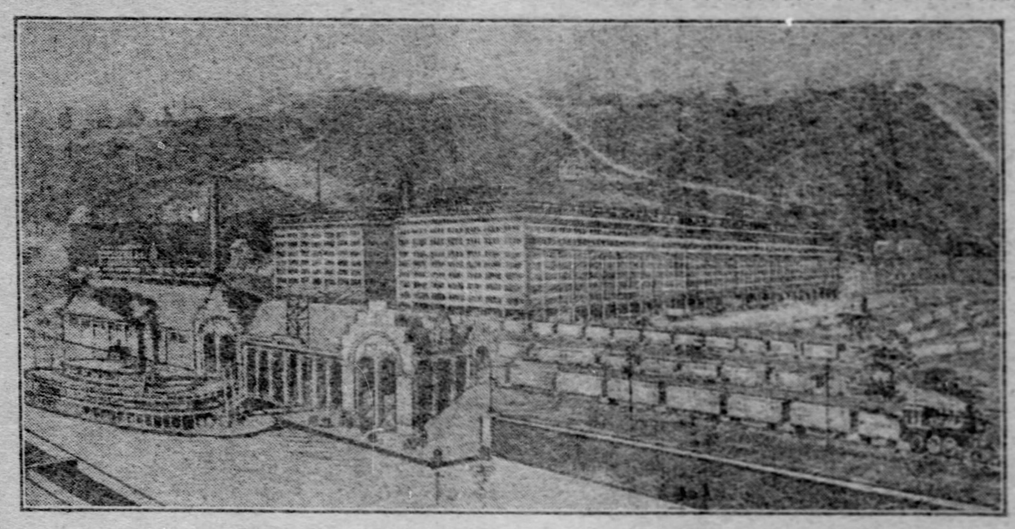
German-American Insurance Company,
New York, July 9, 1904.

G. W. C. Johnston, Esq., Secretary Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company.

Dear Sir:—After a careful examination of the plans and specifications covering your proposed warehouses, I do not hesitate to say that by building in the manner described and by introducing the fire protection as we have discussed, you will have fully complied with the requirements of the board of underwriters, and will have the most thoroughly fireproof building that has yet come to my attention, consequently you should receive the lowest rate of fire insurance, not only for the building, but for the contents as well, of any property similarly occupied and located.

Permit me to express our gratification at the willing co-operation we have received at your hands in our effort to make this a model fire risk of its kind, and congratulating you upon the success so far attained in your venture, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, C. G. Smith, Chairman Committee on Construction of Buildings.



The great warehouse system of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company of the South Side, as it will be when completed, showing six-story buildings, power and refrigerating plant, wharf and railroad facilities, etc. From drawing by Charles Bickel, architect, on view on Fifth avenue.

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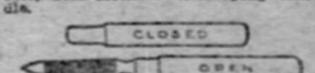

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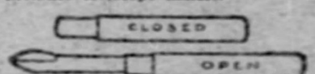

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Stockholders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company Hear Good Report.

WILL SPEND $500,000 MORE

An increase of 35 per cent over the previous year's business and the installation of 5,000 additional 'phones in Allegheny county, bringing a total of over 16,000, were reported at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company yesterday. In the long-distance business of the company the increase of the year over its predecessor is 300 per cent.

After the new directors had been chosen by the stockholders the board appropriated $500,000 to continue during the next six months the work of extending the lines and increasing the service.

No detailed statement of the company's finances was made public, but it was stated that the year has been an excellent one from a financial standpoint and that the company is today in a prosperous condition.

The directors chosen are practically the same as those of last year. They are: R. C. Hall, J. G. Spiane, H. B. Beatty, D. P. Reighard, R. H. Binns, J. M. Clapp, Ralph E. Flinn, George R. Webb and John S. Weiler. The officers chosen with the organization of the new board are: President, J. G. Spiane; vice president and general counsel, John S. Weiler; treasurer, R. C. Hall; secretary and assistant treasurer, T. G. Davis.

The report of President Spiane showed that long distance lines have been completed which connect with all of the independent plants in Central Pennsylvania; to Wheeling, connecting with the independent plants in Eastern and Southern Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia; to Erie, making connections with the plants in Northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York; to Butler, connecting with the plants in that county and adjoining counties; to Cumberland, Md., connecting with the line to Baltimore and Philadelphia, which will soon be open for commercial business, and with the independent plants in Cumberland, Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties, giving commercial service to the last named counties.

The report also shows that by June standard long distance lines will have been completed form the Atlantic coast as far west as Kansas City reaching all the principal cities of the middle west and many of the south.

The Wheeling, Erie and Butler long distance lines have five complete metallic circuits; the Uniontown-Cumberland, and Johnstown-Altoona lines have four complete metallic circuits and the Cleveland and Northern Ohio, four complete metallic circuits. The company within the last few months has established a "Long Distance Department," in charge of Frank Hart, who has had wide experience in this particular line of business.

The company within the last year completed eight new exchanges in the Pittsburgh district. One of the greatest improvements will be its Knoxville exchange, which will also be used as its long distance "transfer" point. Its long distance service to all points will come to that exchange in overhead wires, thus avoiding the cables of the city.

The report also shows good results in the residence section of the city, and the policy of the company will be to push aggressively that feature of its business.

ORCHESTRA MAKES TOUR OF NORTHERN TOWNS

The musicians of the Pittsburgh orchestra yesterday began a strenuous week. They started on a four-days tour taking in Northern Pennsylvania, Ohio and Western New York. Emil Paur and his players last night appeared at Franklin with Beyer-Hane, 'cello soloist. Tonight they will give a concert at Warren under the auspices of the Philomel club of that city. Tomorrow night Mr. Paur will make his first appearance at Buffalo, playing with Eugene d'Albert, pianist. The third concert in the Cleveland series will be given on Thursday night. Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony will be played at Warren, Buffalo and Cleveland.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 24.4 feet and rising. A sharp rise occurred here during the morning. The river rose 7.7 feet in a few hours, causing the dislodgement of many of the floating craft along the river front. The fleet at Taylors landing at Higginsport, consisting of three barges, two coal flats and four gasoline launches, were carried away, all of them were rescued before they went many miles, except one flat which was sunk at Nine Mile. The last of the barges was an "M. C." barge which was caught by the harbor crew of the Marmet Coal Company at their upper landing at Columbia. The Kanawha fleet did not come out on this rise on account of the ice. The Pittsburgh fleet which left there Wednesday, is having its troubles in coming through. Clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 20 feet and falling. River full of heavy ice. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches. Fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Fair and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 5.9 feet; on falls, 3.7 feet; below locks, 10.1 feet. Clear, cold.

HUNTINGTON—River 22.8 feet and rising. Down, Charles Brown and Valiant lashed together, 11 a. m.; Ironsides, 11:30 a. m.; Raymond Horner, 4 p. m.; Ed Roberts, 4:30 p. m. Up, Valiant, Hite, 2:30 p. m. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 19 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Heavy ice. Down, Raymond Horner, Ed Roberts, James Moren.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 14.5 feet and falling. Clear and very cold. No packets. The W. W. O'Neil, Peter Sprague, Coal City, Harry B. Brown, Tornado, W. C. Jutte, Crescent, J. B. Finley and Pallie passed down with tows of coal.

MIDDLEPORT—River 18 feet and falling, nearly full of ice. Up, Iron Age, 8:30 a. m. Down, Ed Roberts, 5 a. m.; Raymond Horner, 6 a. m.; James Moren, 3 p. m. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 12.4 feet and falling. Cold. River full of ice. Down with coal, Coal City, 10 a. m.; Sprague, W. W. O'Neil, W. C. Jutte, J. B. Finley, Sallie, noon.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 6 o'clock last night was 7.8 feet, and the river was falling.

NO EMPTIES COMING BACK.

Floating Ice Has Kept Boats Tied Up Along River Banks.

The Allce Brown got in yesterday morning with a tow of empties from below Steubenville. She is the only boat which came up and the only one which will come up for the present. The floating ice is so heavy in the lower river that all the boats which were tied up with tows of empties will remain there until conditions change. No coal was shipped yesterday as the water had got too low.

The Keystone State arrived at Cincinnati yesterday morning and reported passing through the heaviest ice of the winter at that point.

J. A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line; J. Frank Tilley of the River Coal Company, and Capt. Thomas Rees of Jacob Rees' Sons, are in Washington attending the hearing before the secretary of commerce and labor on the new rules governing navigation.

Henry Wetzel of Dayton, Ky., and John J. Wetzel of Pittsburgh have offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of the bodies of their brothers, Horace G. and William Wetzel, who were killed by the explosion on the towboat Defender, at Huntington, January 3. It is believed the bodies were blown into the river, and it is doubtful if they will ever be recovered.

The Charley Jutte, which was sunk at Cables eddy several weeks ago, has been raised and is now on her way to Pittsburgh, where she will dock at Manchester.

J. Norwood Rodgers, who had his skull fractured last Saturday by being thrown into a pit by the breaking of a line, is still unconscious at the Homeopathic hospital. An operation was performed Sunday and there are slight hopes for his recovery.

CARELESS MINER GETS IN TROUBLE

Inspectors Are Strictly Enforcing Laws to Protect Men Who Work Under Ground.

CAR COMPANY ASKS DAMAGES

Since the Harwick disaster, in which so many miners met their death, the state mine inspectors are using every endeavor to protect the lives of men employed under the ground, and in every case of carelessness where a conviction is possible, are prosecuting the offenders. In criminal court yesterday W. H. Hall pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and was sentenced to pay the costs in the case. Hall is a miner, residing at Bruceton, and passed a danger signal in one of the mines with an open lamp. The signal had been placed there by one of the fire bosses.

Joseph Waligorsky was acquitted of a charge of holding up and robbing Joseph Buzak of $20 in a road near Glendale.

The Morton Trust Company of New York and the Pressed Steel Car Company entered two suits in the United States circuit court against the Standard Steel Car Company and the National Lead and Oil Company. The plaintiff companies allege they are the owners of a patent car bolster and a truck car and have all the rights to the exclusive use of the inventions. They allege the Standard Steel Car Company is manufacturing the cars and that the National Lead and Oil Company is using them, thereby infringing on the patent. The plaintiffs ask an injunction and $100,000 damages from each defendant.

S. O. Emerick of Thornhill Postoffice entered suit for $500 damages against A. B. Campbell and asks that a capias be issued for his arrest. He alleges that he purchased a horse from Campbell for $125, paying him $42 and arranging to pay the balance at a later date. Campbell, he alleges, told him the horse was kind and gentle and thoroughly broken, but that, on the contrary, the horse would not allow a harness to be put on its back or be hitched to a wagon and kicked him. He alleges that Campbell went to his stable on the night of January 13 and took his horse away without his knowledge or consent.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Henry Witzgall against Jennie Witzgall filed his report in common pleas court No. 1. Witzgall testified they were married June 10, 1901, at the Cathedral parish house and went to the home of the bride's parents, 110 South Euclid avenue, to live. Later they went to housekeeping at 4509 Liberty avenue, but his wife left him. She returned in 1902, but again deserted him and refused to live with him.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Jacob Kramer of Masontown, Pa. The petitioners, the First National bank of Masontown, Gorrin, Shapiro & Co. of Pittsburgh and S. Lobasso & Co. of Pittsburgh, file claims amounting to $1,777 42.

A voluntary petition was filed by H. H. McDonald, an agent, of West Alexander, Washington county. He gives his liabilities as $1,-669 59, with no assets. Daniel D. McDonald, also an agent of West Alexander, filed a petition. His liabilities and assets are the same as those of H. H. McDonald.

John McMullen, a contractor of Dunlo, Adams township, Cambria county, also filed a petition. He gives his debts as $2,466 72, with no assets.

Executions issued: Margaret Twipner vs. Thomas N. Royner, $315; S. Rinehart Cohall vs. William McClain, $104 70; Pittsburgh Wall Paper Company vs. H. R. Zimmerman, $266 83.

Mrs. Mary Mower of Patton township presented a petition in common pleas court No. 2, asking to be declared a femme sole trader. She says that she is engaged in the sale of groceries and meats to provide for her children. Her husband, Ephriam C. Mower, by reason of drunkenness, has neglected to provide for them.

RAILROAD STATION WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Overheated Stove Sets Fire to Building at East Pittsburgh—Big Tenement Burned.

The Pennsylvania railroad station at East Pittsburgh was completely destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames, which originated from an overheated stove, burned fiercely, and tied up the road for over one hour. The station was a one-story structure, built close to the tracks. The fire started in the floor of the waiting room and spread quickly to other portions of the building. The East Pittsburgh volunteer department and the brigades from the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company responded.

A large bridge which leads from the station to the Westinghouse plants, used by the workmen of the latter, ignited, and was also burned. It was replaced by a temporary structure. A new station will have to be erected, and it is said that it will be larger and more pretentious than the one destroyed.

Old Elliott borough, the new Thirty-ninth ward of the city, had its first big blaze yesterday morning since its recent annexation. A large three-story tenement and two smaller frame dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000, covered by insurance. The tenement was occupied by the families of Roland West, Frank List, the owner, and Charles Humbert.

SEEKS COURT'S PROTECTION.

Company Owning Towboat Defender Asks Liability Be Restricted to Wreck's Value.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, owner of the towboat Defender, a boiler on which exploded killing nine men, has filed a libel before Judge Keller, asking the appointment of appraisers to ascertain the value of the wrecked steamer. This is done for the purpose of limiting the liability of the owners of the boat to the value of the wreck.

The libel also prays Judge Keller to enjoin all persons having received injuries in the explosion and the personal representatives of those killed from prosecuting any claims in any court except the federal court of this district.

Prince Fushimi Returns.

TOKYO, Jan. 16.—Prince Sadaaru Fushimi arrived here tonight on his return from his visit to the United States. The American minister, Mr. Griscom, and prominent Japanese welcomed the prince.

When the young mother is allowed to get up for her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this one step nearer the family circle, and she counts the days until her strength will be fully restored. But very often strength does not come as expected, and she lingers in languor and weakness. At such a time there is need of an invigorating tonic, and the very best tonic which a nursing mother can use is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol nor narcotics. It gives real strength.

"Favorite Prescription" is a reliable woman's medicine. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women especially those who are afflicted with female weakness," writes Mrs. Ira W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very much and a skilful physician said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, 'I know of cases where it has really worked wonders.'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PRESIDENT WILL HEAD BALDWIN FUND BOARD

Memorial Will Take Form of Addition to the Endowment of Tuskeegee Institute.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The general committee which is to have charge of the proposed W. H. Baldwin memorial fund, was announced today as follows: President Roosevelt, Jacob H. Schiff, Alfred T. White, Oswald Garrison Villard, Felix Adler, Everitt Macy, Cleveland H. Dodge, A. S. Ochs of New York; President Eliot of Harvard; Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Rep. Henry Kirke Porter, Pittsburgh; Mayor Thomas M. Osborne, Auburn, N. Y.; H. M. Atkinson, Atlanta; Grover Cleveland, H. H. Hanna, Indianapolis; J. Stanley Brown, secretary, New York.

The fund is to be an addition to the endowment of Tuskeegee institute. There have already been received five gifts of $12,500 each, one from Andrew Carnegie, and an additional $10,000 from Jacob H. Schiff of this city.

The committee will meet Saturday for organization, and it is intended to soon increase its membership. Pending organization, contributions will be received by Maj. Henry L. Higginson of Boston, and Oswald Garrison Villard of this city.

While the memorial fund for Tuskeegee is the primary object of the movement, it is understood there is in contemplation the erection of a useful civic memorial, probably on the East Side of New York.

HAITI IN HARD LUCK.

Sent Agent With $75,000 to Buy a Warship; the Man Died in Paris and Money Is Lost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Distress reigns at the capital of Haiti according to state department advices from Minister Powell. Several months ago the Haitien government resolved to purchase a warship. A cruiser mounting a respectable battery and of size and speed up to the naval needs of Haiti was to be had in Italy.

An agent was forthwith dispatched to Italy to conclude a contract for the purchase of the warship by Haiti. To him was intrusted $75,000 to make the first payment. The agent started for Italy. In Paris he fell ill and died and the Haitien authorities have been unable to find the $75,000. This ended the naval program.

Treasury Official Resigns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Robert B. Armstrong, second assistant of the treasury, in charge of the customs service, has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect within two months. Mr. Armstrong has accepted an offer from an insurance company in New York and will become its president.

PNEUMONIA A MENACE

Physician Points Out the Dangers to be Feared and Sounds the Alarm.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Pneumonia, which, in the words of Edward F. Wells of Chicago, is a "New Menace to Civilization," was a subject of discussion today by the American Medical association. Dr. Wells stated that it was virtually communicable. He said that the prevalence of pneumonia was remarkably on the increase. He quoted thirty cases of communicable virulently. He stated that the pneumococcus was present in the throat and nose of many persons and that it may be communicated by coughing or sneezing.—Buffalo Times.

Pneumonia is Everywhere Be Sure—Take a Preventive.

Cure pneumonia before they call it pneumonia—cure it while they call it a cough.

Nature expects every organ to do its duty. Have your lungs sent up the distress signals? An itching? A dry cough?

They need aid. They are in the condition that welcomes rather than repulses the germs of pneumonia and consumption. See to the weak part in your defenses of life.

Dr. Acker's English Remedy does this perfectly and speedily. Does more than cure your cough—strengthens your lungs, leaves them clear of deadly germs. All druggists sell it—25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 bottles. Cure absolutely guaranteed.

Any reader of The Gazette sending name and address to W. H. Hooker & Co., 24 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y., will receive a free sample bottle of Acker's English Remedy by return mail. Write for it today.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and at the open threats in the official union papers, that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years, and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An ink maker or paper maker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacture to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house or barn the carpenter's "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers, plasterers or hodcarriers "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera, if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power and by managing workmen, have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their order and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the president to remove certain citizens from office because the "Unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the Chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of law breakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past 2 years is perhaps 10 times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose, thrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men-of-war would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth. If reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double-column denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions, in some cases quit the unions entirely, for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about 11 years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens in the organization of the Citizens Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, from 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by Labor Unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, these acts caused serious damage to the city and in a marked way delayed its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and Labor Union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, the employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of Labor Unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of Labor Union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and,

Whereas, the attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of Trades Unionism; it is therefore,

Resolved, that the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people by the formation of a Citizens Association.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECTS.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another in all relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follow articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our work people.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconveniences and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workmen and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The new coming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The new-coming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard; reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for cause.

The Citizens Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employe and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employe, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to rule everyone who does not "obey" has evolves this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and ushered in a industrial warfare; and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employe a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their work people, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace now with cheap coal and good water, first class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few Labor Unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization wherein even the law abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions have—and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion "when the king did but touch their pockets." Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, law abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the law breakers or a sympathizer and therefore with the mind of the law breaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

"We do not pay thugs $20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor $30 for an eye knocked out.

"We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

"We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law abiding peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under 'orders' of any labor trust.

"You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with 'union' gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron shod heel the freedom of our brothers.

"You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

"Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our work people and our selves the infamous offer is declined."

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BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$15,524,196 62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,262 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,450,000 00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	600,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	104,391 00	
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,364,994 44	
Other real estate owned	4,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	382,857 45	
Due from state banks and bankers	3,286,151 02	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,678,190 63	
Checks and other cash items	26,909 41	
Exchanges for clearing house	513,759 55	
Notes of other national banks	246,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,355 62	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$1,736,000 00	
Legal tender notes	1,054,000 00	
	2,800,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	72,500 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	35,500 00	
Total		$29,031,319 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		750,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		174,242 68
National bank notes outstanding		1,450,000 00
Due to other national banks		4,894,525 21
Due to state banks and bankers		1,382,904 15
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,579,466 15
Due to approved reserve agents		829,637 35
Individual deposits subject to checks		11,488,432 23
Time certificates of deposit		458,567 78
Certified checks		22,187 19
Cashier's checks outstanding		176,265 78
United States deposits		881,491 78
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		170,744 73
U. S. bonds borrowed		200,000 00
Reserve for taxes		20,979 74
Discount collected but not earned		157,788 63
Total		$29,031,319 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. B. SCHILLER,
D. E. PARK,
H. C. FRICK,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,421,606 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		109 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	900,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	18,291 70	
Bonds, securities, etc.	142,929 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,208 12	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$111,941 90	
Due from state banks and bankers	23,353 11	
Due from approved reserve agents	138,560 37	
	273,835 38	
Checks and other cash items	$ 4,773 80	
Exchanges for clearing house	86,246 81	
Notes of other national banks	22,300 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	715 58	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	137,781 20	
Legal tender notes	40,000 00	
	291,767 99	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000 00	
Total		$2,470,155 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		90,978 77
National bank notes outstanding		267,150 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 122,930 71	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,658 93	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	211,919 97	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,245,723 38	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,112 42	
Certified checks	8,370 46	
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,015 00	
	1,662,681 87	
Total		$2,470,155 64

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. REYMER,
W. G. McCANDLESS,
S. DAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,270,842 25	
Investment securities	689,117 00	
	$2,981,959 25	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371 42	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	700,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	15,300 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	250,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 48,925 29	
Due from state banks and bankers	11,890 85	
Due from approved reserve agents	114,605 29	
Checks and other cash items	8,810 93	
Exchanges for clearing house	105,744 87	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	131 20	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	302,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	50,000 00	
	742,808 24	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	35,000 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	6,150 00	
Total		$4,785,788 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		153,802 78
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 165,354 19	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,062 73	
Dividends unpaid	396 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,821,953 76	
Cashier's checks outstanding	38,569 43	
	2,031,926 13	
Total		$4,735,788 91

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 753,022 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		77 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,906 25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		5,036 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$60,274 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	63,518 08	
Checks and other cash items	1,009 77	
Bills of other national banks	9,876 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,621 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	9,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	102,124 00	
		247,424 23
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,062,966 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		38,710 15
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 10,254 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	13,845 50	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	42,103 90	
Individual deposits subject to check	702,212 63	
Time certificates of deposit	4,650 00	
Certified checks	935 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	234 64	
		774,256 09
Total		$1,062,966 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M'CLURG,
E. A. KERN,
F. H. M'KINNIE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,486,988 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13 98
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		410,561 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		12,500 00
Other real estate owned		19,882 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,188,974 23
Due from state banks and bankers		83,376 74
Due from approved reserve agents		210,549 53
Checks and other cash items		47,520 95
Exchanges for clearing house		165,784 16
Bills of other national banks		46,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		283 81
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$560,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	76,000 00	
		636,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$7,401,935 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		155,152 77
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,849,380 05	
Due to state banks and bankers	388,128 05	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,810,413 25	
Dividends unpaid	40 00	
Individual deposits subject to checks	1,784,966 20	
Certified checks	2,045 24	
Cashier's checks outstanding	200,015 13	
		5,543,982 62
Tax reserve		2,800 00
Total		$7,401,935 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNING,
E. H. STOLZENBACH,
JOSHUA W. RHOADES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,165,063 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,402 39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,750 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		7,111 96
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 36,714 25	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,630 34	
Due from approved reserve agents	143,653 56	
		189,998 15
Checks and other cash items	$ 8,084 22	
Exchanges for clearing house	48,466 84	
Notes of other national banks	48,195 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	306 11	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	608,444 35	
Legal tender notes	150,000 00	
		863,496 52
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,648,521 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,841 22
National bank notes outstanding		148,197 50
Due to other national banks	$ 348,543 15	
Due to state banks and bankers	110,619 91	
Dividends unpaid	5,600 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,707,634 54	
Demand certificates of deposit	23,600 00	
Certified checks	13,908 26	
Cashier's checks outstanding	74,477 35	
		3,281,783 21
Total		$4,648,521 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WALTER CHESS,
HENRY OLIVER,
THOMAS EVANS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$331,895 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		350 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		200,519 03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		29,412 72
Due from approved reserve agents		108,788 90
Checks and other cash items		1,281 83
Bills of other national banks		2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		142 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$19,774 95	
Legal-tender notes	3,500 00	
		23,274 95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$711,290 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,987 06
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		100 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$290,037 92	
Demand certificates of deposit	214,112 18	
Savings deposits	75,883 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	668 52	
		580,702 17
Total		$711,290 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. MURRAY,
JAS. H. WILLOCK,
JOHN B. RENO,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,377,167 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,824 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (2 per cent)		85,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand (2 per cent)		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,187 50
Stocks, securities, etc		30,532 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		226,577 08
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,752 66
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		85,498 57
Due from state banks and bankers		11,288 44
Due from approved reserve agents		59,097 55
Checks and other cash items		$8,888 08
Exchanges for clearing house		$2,463 03
Notes of other national banks		3,729 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		239 72
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$244,693 00	
Legal-tender notes	110,000 00	
		354,693 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,250 00
Total		$4,552,188 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,955 93
National bank notes outstanding		83,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 160,724 63	
Due to state banks and bankers	70,033 33	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	247,348 90	
Dividends unpaid	704 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,867,308 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,062 56	
		2,451,292 70
Total		$4,552,188 63

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1905.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. A. MACBETH,
H. C. BAIR,
W. P. FRASER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,322,248 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		489 77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		366,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		108,248 75
Bonds, securities, etc		1,093,447 49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		148,448 71
Other real estate owned		10,497 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		197,709 49
Due from state banks and bankers		5,236 56
Due from approved reserve agents		502,987 42
Checks and other cash items		620 43
Exchanges for clearing house		181,901 33
Notes of other national banks		21,057 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		704 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$83,260 00	
Legal-tender notes	285,450 00	
		502,741 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		11,000 00
Total		$8,933,334 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		181,092 27
National bank notes outstanding		477,100 00
Due to other national banks	$ 129,714 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	25,761 05	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	341,503 56	
Dividends unpaid	8,710 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,468,061 03	
Certified checks	5,378 97	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,103 06	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		4,275,232 14
Total		$8,933,334 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADAM WILSON,
ROBERT A. ORR,
JOHN R. McCUNE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,490,825 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,784 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		50,375 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,588 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		205,097 11
Due from state banks and bankers		3,518 27
Due from approved reserve agents		142,616 19
Checks and other cash items		2,767 78
Exchanges for clearing house		46,567 67
Bills of other national banks		2,980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		454 10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 69,550 00	
Legal-tender notes	200,000 00	
		269,550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,448,024 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		71,983 61
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 53,747 92	
Due to state banks and bankers	20,469 00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	218,808 75	
Dividends unpaid	672 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,494,366 65	
Demand certificates of deposit	62,380 76	
Certified checks	17,263 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	102,835 96	
		1,976,035 07
Notes and bills rediscounted		100,000 00
Total		$3,448,024 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 18, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

EDWIN BINDLEY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
HARRY P. PEARS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,758 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		296 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Bonds, securities, etc		47,290 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,741 18
Due from approved reserve agents		19,927 82
Checks and other cash items		241 19
Notes of other national banks		300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		153 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$5,499	
Legal-tender notes	3,020	
		8,519 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$317,676 54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,714 17
National bank notes outstanding		20,000 00
Dividends unpaid		270 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$190,313 13	
Time certificates of deposit	10,500 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	885 22	
		201,698 37
Total		$317,676 54

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Blaine L. Stoner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.

C. J. RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
KAUFMAN STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$12,896,191 05	
Investment securities	2,830,722 10	
		$15,726,454 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,610 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,568 75
Stocks, securities, etc		30,532 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		226,577 08
Other real estate owned		51,850 10
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		244,197 41
Due from state banks and bankers		85,498 57
Due from approved reserve agents		44,964 68
Checks and other cash items		3,789,906 19
Exchanges for clearing house		107,691 53
Bills of other national banks		354,153 73
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		20,390 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		1,298 57
Specie	$1,841,857 50	
Legal-tender notes	500,000 00	
		2,341,087 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		53,000 00
Total		$29,436,2?8 ??

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,385,587 56
National bank notes outstanding		716,600 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		3,375,463 44
Due to state banks and bankers		628,120 40
Due to trust companies and savings banks		1,951,167 06
Dividends unpaid		4,425 00
Individual deposits subject to check		14,822,130 86
Cashier's checks outstanding		158,856 92
Total		$29,436,205 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
J. H. REED,
S. C. WALKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,313,886 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,897 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		21,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc		149,859 28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate owned		3,446 85
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		79,683 87
Due from state banks and bankers		546 90
Due from approved reserve agents		172,447 17
Checks and other cash items		3,905 27
Exchanges for clearing house		75,087 61
Bills of other national banks		6,354 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,261 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$63,660 00	
Legal-tender notes	45,000 00	
		108,660 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$2,470,095 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,957 65
National bank notes outstanding		98,400 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 28,987 85	
Dividends unpaid	285 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	874,820 50	
Certified checks	61 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,234 82	
		905,389 06
Total		$1,353,746 71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
LEWIS T. BROWN,
GRANT M'CARGO,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 914,293 06	
Investment securities	1,328,262 58	
		$2,242,555 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		225,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		28,296 34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		12,899 20
Due from state banks and bankers		149,119 52
Due from approved reserve agents		708,424 50
Checks and other cash items		8,994 43
Notes of other national banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,021 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$144,136 00	
Legal-tender notes	20,000 00	
		164,136 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,804,525 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		196,757 44
National bank notes outstanding		102,197 50
Dividends unpaid		1,086 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 37,572 22	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,336,846 65	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,394 10	
Certified checks	3,886 15	
Cashier's checks outstanding	285 68	
United States deposits	225,000 00	
		2,604,484 80
Total		$3,804,525 74

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, George G. Schmidt, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

C. J. WETTERSHAUSEN, Notary public.

Correct—Attest:

F. N. HOFFSTOR,
J. W. FRIEND,
JOHN HELM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc		$ 2,042,078 17
Loans and discounts		8,772,033 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,313 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		900,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		253,166 58
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 242,902 44	
Due from state banks and bankers	81,058 04	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,583,131 09	
		2,907,091 57
Checks and other cash items	42,849 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	628,408 52	
Notes of other national banks	75,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,835 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$83,268 00	
Legal tender notes	323,000 00	
		1,056,551 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		42,500 00
Total		$17,278,874 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		530,552 11
National bank notes outstanding		900,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,578,079 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	606,705 09	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,339,987 65	
Dividends unpaid	420 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	5,824,086 41	
Demand certificates of deposit	33,275 00	
Certified checks	45,384 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	117,387 54	
U. S. deposits	400,000 00	
U. S. Bond account	900,000 00	
		13,845,821 94
Total		$17,275,874 05

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1905.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. WARDROP,
J. PAINTER, JR.,
D. E. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 267 61	
Checks and other cash items	98 61	
Due from banks and bankers	409,889 99	
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,392,065 44	
Mortgages	2,283,853 84	
	9,675,919 28	
Real estate	420,115 64	
Miscellaneous assets	58,625 51	
		10,564,484 64
Total		$10,624,484 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		72,688 64
Dividends unpaid		6,706 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		45,090 00
Total		$10,624,484 64
Amount of trust funds invested		$12,558,308 98
Amount of trust funds unin-vested		649,864 01
Total		$13,208,167 99

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Edward E. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
GEO. W. CRAWFORD,
BENJ. THAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 22,368 31	
Check and other cash items	10,912 61	
Due from banks and bankers	1,865,416 97	
Collateral loans	4,434,485 45	
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$3,244,459 25	
Mortgages	3,433,094 67	
	6,677,553 92	
Real estate	9,369 78	
Overdrafts	5 17	
Total		$13,009,119 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		171,438 93
Deposits subject to check	$1,567,445 82	
Deposits, special	9,005,513 51	
Time certificates of deposits	162,561 87	
Certified checks	250 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	3,354 14	
		10,739,125 24
Miscellaneous liabilities (accrued interest on time deposits)		89,546 24
Total		$13,009,119 51

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, James K. Duff, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

ROBERT C. MOORE, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 17, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

D. McK. LLOYD,
J. D. LYON,
F. C. PERKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,022,389 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,942 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		8,861 45
Other real estate owned		42,969 64
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 65,532 45	
Due from state banks and bankers	14,705 66	
Due from approved reserve agents	179,000 23	
Checks and cash items	2,095 91	
Exchanges for clearing house	206,290 32	
Bills of other national banks	15,750 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	408 06	
		483,872 65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$183,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	177,250 00	
		360,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,254,100 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		136,108 42
		1,436,108 42
National bank notes outstanding		296,650 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 174,044 78	
Due to state banks and bankers	152,283 64	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	60,402 11	
Dividends unpaid	750 26	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,133,385 70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,195 43	
		2,524,151 51
Total		$4,256,909 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. B. M'LEAN,
J. A. EVANS,
B. H. UTLEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,265,271 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,305 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		28,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		311,982 61
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 30,054 67	
Due from state banks and bankers	62,162 81	
Due from approved reserve agents	373,131 06	
		474,328 64
Checks and other cash items	$ 15,160 35	
Exchanges for clearing house	110,264 15	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	340 77	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	238,000 00	
Legal tender notes	146,000 00	
		525,765 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,095,682 87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		109,740 72
National bank notes outstanding		490,500 00
Due to other national banks	$ 511,602 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	152,032 78	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	759,833 54	
Dividends unpaid	1,280 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,822,587 08	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,600 00	
Certified checks	4,406 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	187,628 34	
		3,441,462 06
Total		$5,095,682 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 13th day of January, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. VILBACK,
JOHN P. OBER,
JOHN D. BROWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,928,656 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		51,750 39
Stocks, securities, etc		300,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		20,270 40
Other real estate owned		925 18
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		159,750 15
Due from state banks and bankers		43 94
Due from approved reserve agents		167,064 76
Checks and other cash items		545 58
Exchanges for clearing house		24,374 45
Notes of other national banks		16,754 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		490 81
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COUNTY RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED

Annual Report of the Controller Shows Property Valuation of Over $700,000,000.

ALDERMEN WERE VERY PROMPT

County Controller Cunningham's annual report, filed in court of common pleas No. 2 yesterday, contains a complete statement of county affairs, but is chiefly interesting in its statement relating to justices of the peace, aldermen, etc. It shows that the rough-shod manner in which Controller Cunningham went for those officials produced results which brought into the county treasury an increase of 50 per cent in the remittance of fines from summary conviction cases, while the expenses for costs in discharged cases shows a decrease of $2,810 87, or 18 per cent. The report also shows an increase in valuation, an increase in revenues and an increase in indebtedness. The controller says:

The total revenues show an increase of $716,631 97, the expenditures a decrease of $12,855 98, not including the workings of the poor farm. The indebtedness of the county for the year 1904 shows an increase of $369,000, due to the issue of $700,000 of road bonds. The increase in the year's issue over that of last year is the result of the triennial assessment increasing the county valuation to over $700,000,000, and under the act of assembly the commissioners are empowered to make a bond issue of 1 per cent of the total valuation. While the bonded indebtedness will continue to increase as long as the commissioners continue building new roads, the annual interest and final redemption of the road bonds are being provided for out of the annual expenditures, each bond issue having its own sinking fund, and sufficient fund is being set aside annually which, if continued, will, before the maturity of the bonds, be ample to liquidate the same.

Cash in the Various Funds.

The total amount of cash in the various funds January 1, 1905, is $649,271 08, and the balance shown January 1, 1904, was $648,-882 06.

The amount of outstanding taxes for the year 1904 was $640,939 39, and that of January 1, 1905, $748,513 46. The estimated amount of uncollected taxes available for 1905 is $224,554.

The revenue from taxation shows an increase, due to the increased valuation, of $150,610 73. The several fee offices decreased their earnings this year over last $10,542 34. During the year there have been redeemed $306,000 4 per cent riot bonds and the annual redemption of compromise bonds, $25,000.

Owing to the crowded condition of the sheriff's and treasurer's offices, it was necessary for these offices to be remodeled, fireproof cases having been placed therein, as well as in several others in the court house not heretofore provided for. These improvements were made at a cost of $87,421 56.

The salary accounts show an increase of salaries of the clerks and deputies to the sheriff of $5,072 72, the prothonotary's office, $4,161 18; the clerk of courts, $1,020 80. That of the recorder shows a decrease of $2,620 10, the register's office, including the orphan's court, shows a decrease of $5,-105 83; the coroner's office shows an increase of $1,738 92, the employes of the morgue, $4 883 23; county commissioner's, $6,502 95; county treasurer's, $3,388 49; employes of the court house, $2,578 64; controller's office, a decrease of $175. The expenses of making the assessment of taxes for the year were increased $22,526 97, due largely to the increased work made necessary by the triennial assessment.

The expenses of the coroner's office, including the morgue, show a decrease of $2,-871 32; the expenses of the court house have increased $14,364 56; the court house and jail, $7,784 88; the court of quarter sessions, $10,969 42; the court of common pleas, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and supreme court, $2,203 93.

The expenses of repaving and rebuilding the county bridges were increased this year $22,062 78, occasioned by the spring freshets being unusually damaging.

The work on the addition and alterations to the county jail is progressing most favorably and out of the receipts from taxation the county expended for this improvement this year $106,740 50.

The expenses for the burial of indigent soldiers show an increase of $3,716, the cost of which the legislature increasing the liability of the county for such cases from $35 to $50 each.

Cost of the County Roads.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the number of miles of improved county roads, the effectiveness of maintaining an efficient repair corps is demonstrated by the reduction in the cost of such maintenance of $1,066 22.

The principal expenditures of the county for 1904 were: Salaries, etc., $671,102 08; alterations and repairs, $87,331 84; extension of the county jail, $106,740 06; improvement of roads, $1,060,010 83; building and repairing bridges, $119,248 31. The total debt of the county is $4,912,558 77; the cash in the various funds is $649,271 08, and the outstanding taxes amount to $748,513 46.

The detailed account of the revenues shows that the Second National bank paid $21,901 37 as interest on daily balances, and Recorder J. D. O'Neil $92 26 as the interest on the daily balances in his account.

Sheriff W. C. McKinley paid in $6,209 17 as fees of office; Sheriff J. W. Dickson, $61,-221 93; Recorder J. D. O'Neil, $73,130 25; Prothonotary A. J. McQuitty, $7,626 77; Prothonotary J. B. Hamilton, $50,626 51; Acting Prothonotary W. H. Kirker, $7,582 38; Register George H. Stengel, $49,785 57, and $796 40 as fees from births and deaths; Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr, $30,579 43; Coroner J. M. McGeary, $27,157 60; District Attorney J. C. Haymaker, $1,406 00; District Attorney R. C. Stewart, $15,071; Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, docket fees, $918 34. These fees aggregated $321,071 15.

The coroner's office turned in $251 50 for transfers of bodies of different persons and $120 70 from the sale of effects of the dead. Advertising the sale cost $80. Sales of old materials brought in some money. The court house had a credit of $450 64 from this source. The jail turned in $1,472 50 from the support of United States prisoners, $7 50 for sales of old material, and $28 of unclaimed money from discharged prisoners.

Retail liquor dealers at Clairton paid $685 for special officers under an agreement with the license court. Detective licenses produced $225, and $38 82 was taken from slot machines. Forfeited recognizances were unusually large, $969 55 coming from this source.

The little crusade stated by Controller Cunningham about fees of justices of the peace and aldermen was probably responsible for $62 47 being returned under the head of "overpaid warrants" from 12 justices. Gas inspection produced $4,349 82. Liquor licenses in Pittsburgh brought $55,970 53; in Allegheny, $19,558 43; in McKeesport, $6,816 11; in the boroughs, $9,239 21, and in the townships, $1,895 50. The telephone pay stations turned in $31 81, the sale of a stray horse by Justice Charles Uhlinger $50 23, while some unknown person sent in $50 as "conscience money."

Aldermen and justices of the peace in their return of fines on disorderly conduct cases take up more space than in former years.

Fees from Dogs and Automobiles.

Automobile licenses produced $666 and the dog tax $7,013 75.

There was received from the state on account of state tax for 1904, $360,000. The "good roads" act of 1895 produced $1,121,408 78. Of this sum $185,928 93 came from taxation, $900,000 from the bonds sold in 1903 and 1904; $22,387 as premium on the bonds. The county's shares of the state's good road appropriation was $12,340 41.

Taxes were collected as follows:

Justice William Patterson, returns 85 cases; Alderman B. C. Barton, 14; Alderman J. A. Levy, 30; Justice Samuel Creelman, 1; Justice Charles Schafer, 3; Justice B. C. Holland, 7; Justice George Handel, 1; Justice H. F. Ailaweit, 1; Alderman W. F. Walsh, 1; Justice Gerge Campbell, 1; Justice E. E. Holtzman, 3; Alderman H. Lynch, 26; Justice Charles Uhlinger, 9; Justice E. W. Forsythe, 31; Justice Frederick Dirisheim, 33; Justice J. H. Benkett, 15; Justice Ignatz Horn, 7; Alderman F. J. Schellman, 7; Alderman Owen Kelther, 5; Justice W. R. Nicholson, 13; Justice A. C. Reineman, 4; Justice James Porter, 10; Alderman L. M. Morgan, 13; Alderman Charles Kaltenbauser, 4; Alderman J. A. Bichelner, 2; Justice Thomas Drennen, 2; Alderman Charles C. McGovern, 6; Alderman Henry Grelle, 2; Justice H. C. Clark, 2; Alderman F. M. King, 9; Alderman J. J. Kirby, 6; Justice William Kane, 12; Alderman Alex Black, 3; Justice G. H. Jaquay, 11; Justice Nathan Buckley, 5; Alderman W. A. Means, 2; Alderman David Thomas, 2; Justice George McGroggan, 4; Justice J. A. Roth, 2; Justice J. P. Bradford, 5; Justice W. L. McConnell, 4; Justice A. J. Bell, 3; Justice R. S. Stewart, 1; Justice Andrew Harcum, 1; Justice S. J. Topley, 8; Justice J. M. Bowman, 2; Alderman J. A. Martin, 2; Alderman J. Van Moss, 1; Justice G. F. Pastre, 1; Justice J. C. Miller, 7; Justice W. H. Munsey, 6; Justice J. A. Lewis, 1; B. C. Smith, 1.

County for 1901, $20,196 98; 1902, $26,-693 92; 1903, $115,684 21; 1904, $800,581 89; state for 1901, $1,651 21; 1902, $2,501 97; 1903, $24,877 99; 1904, $489,264 84; road for 1901, $6,802 19; 1902, $3,502 30; 1903, $15,-432 72; 1904, $160,184 72; dog for 1901, $546 50; 1902, $415 50; 1903, $2,089 50; 1904, $3,962 25; Hen docket county taxes, $1,-025 07; additional county taxes, $1,841 91; lien docket road taxes, $438 63; additional road taxes, $259 81; one-quarter poor taxes for 1901 and 1902 and one-third for 1903 and 1904, $52,045 82; additional poor taxes, $83 97.

The expenditures open with the item of $306,000 for redeeming riot bonds and interest on the bonded debt took $110,178 78. Other expenses were:

Fees and salaries, $631,102 08; assessment of taxes, $101,689 37; election expenses, $34,-184 48; constables for commitments to workhouse and jail, $3,826 83; coroner's office, $39,498 60; maintenance of morgue, $4,-128 02; advertising, printing and stationery, $68,287 07; court house, $104,039 02; jail, $8,279 11; court house and jail, $9,519 07; court of quarter sessions, $97,228 06; common pleas No. 1, $16,761 67; common pleas No. 2 $18,742 24; common pleas No. 3, $18,002 84; supreme court, $2,638 63; commonwealth for state tax on bonds and auditing, $4,357 25; sinking funds, $25,012 13; bridges, $119,248 31; roads, $2,410 50; reform school, Morganza, $82,251 24; Western penitentiary, $14,193 29; West Penn hospital, Dixmont, $3,124 11; workhouse, $75,000; law library, $8,566 40; aldermen and justices of the peace for costs in discharged criminal cases, $12,921 44; gas inspection, $3,250; contingent fund, $3,271 76; morgue building, $4,377 extension of the jail, $106,740 50; indigent soldiers, $8,975; Huntingdon reformatory, $2,793 23; dog tax, $4,385 58, of this $3,416 33 being paid to school districts and the balance for damages by dogs to sheep and cattle; state tax, $480,000; good roads act of 1895, $1,053,610 33; new buildings, county home, $6,288 44; county house sinking fund, $12,675; county road sinking fund, $69,558 73. This made the total expenditures $3,724,604 56.

Odd Items of Expense.

There are some odd items scattered through the expenditures. The county paid $5 62 for medicine furnished to jurors and a $20 physician's fee for a juror. Two doctors got $250 each for examining Charles Cawley. For clothes for John Conroy, executed for murder, $14 12 was paid; for J. Edwards and W. L. Hartley the charge was $28 40 for clothes, and for Ousley, Johnson and Glayner, $42. It cost $50 to erect the scaffold to hang Conroy, the same for Glozner and A. Dasbrydino, $75 for Edwards and Hartley and for Ousley and Johnston. The sheriff's advertisement of Dabrydino's execution cost $7 42. Hauling confiscated slot machines took $48 38. Twenty-one detained witnesses were paid fees, Jack Goldman getting $248, the highest amount, and Mary Karmody $6, the lowest. The arrest of five horse thieves cost $100 at $20 a head.

Some of the aldermen and justices of the peace got nice sums for costs in discharged criminal cases. B. C. Barton was paid $437 24; J. A. Levy, $518 10; Alderman William Lang, $228 75; C. F. Oyer, $173 80; E. C. Negley, $187 80; C. Von Moss, $192 70; E. C. Vierheller, $194 05, and Walter Wadsworth, $269 90.

For fox scalps the county paid $17 25, and $22 25 for mink scalps. A trip to Harrisburg about the sealers of weights and measures, who were not allowed to go to work, cost $84 33. For using the Springdale township school for a temporary morgue during the Harwick mine disaster the cost was $467 40.

Under the operations of the fee bill the county gained $72,781 28, as compared with $69,729 64 in the year preceding. This bill has been in force since 1873, and the county has been a gainer in every year except 1877, 1878 and 1894. The largest gain was in 1891, when it reached $80,865 24. The greatest loss was $6,513 36 in 1878. The net gain since 1873 has been $1,071,410 44.

Piano and Song Recital.

A piano and song recital will be given this evening at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music by advanced pupils of the school. The program is selected almost entirely from the works of modern composers. Miss Kate W. Kurtz will be the sole pianist and will play numbers by Schumann, Tschaikowski, Rubinstein and Chopin. The vocal soloists of the evening are Misses Marjorie Riley, Mary Milligan, Faille McKinley, Emma Foltz, Frances Casey and Almira McFall, who will sing songs and arias by Meyerbeer, Kjerulf, Grieg, Cornelius, Brahms and Wagner. Invitation cards may be obtained upon application to the conservatory office.

McCrea Goes to Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Vice President James McCrea and General Manager Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west were in this city today in conference with the officials here concerning the situation east and west of Pittsburgh. Mr. McCrea left for Washington. His trip is understood to have something to do with the railroad rate legislation.

Bass Appointed Royal Brewer.

London, Jan. 14, 1905.—By special decree of King Edward VII., the Corporation of Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Limited, Burton-on-Trent, England, have been appointed brewers to His Majesty. This is an exceptional mark of royal favor which is very rarely bestowed and which in this case indicates His Majesty's extreme satisfaction with Bass Ale, to the daily use of which the king largely attributes his present excellent state of health.

Ten minutes from downtown—Lewis Apartments, McDevitt Place, near Forbes street and Craft avenue, four and five rooms with bath, $26 and $29. Real Estate Trust Company, 341 Fourth Ave.

SOCIETY

ONE of the smartest affairs of the season was the box party and supper Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, gave last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn. The party, numbering 42, attended the Nixon and after the play supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. For this the two supper rooms on the second floor were reserved, the doors between having been thrown open with the tables in the form of a dumb bell extending through. In the center was an immense basket of luscious Malaga grapes. The high handle of the basket was tied with blue taffeta ribbon of a delicate shade, and around the base were clusters of the fruit. At each end of the long table was a high mound of annunciation lilies with asparagus springerii radiating in all directions. The place cards were plain white, embossed in silver with the monogram of the host and hostess. A unique feature of the dinner was the placing of little sprays of white hyacinths into the grape fruit, which had been cut in the shape of baskets.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Painter, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Madeline F. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Miss Marion Chambers, Mrs. James Wood, Thomas O'Connor Jones, William B. Scaife, Dallas C. Byers, George Painter, Francis A. Dilworth, Jr., H. D. McCandless, William J. Patton and Arthur W. Bell, Jr.

Mrs. obinson, and her sister, Miss Madeline F. Laughlin, will entertain at cards this afternoon for Mrs. Stoddard. The affair will be conducted at Mrs. Robinson's home and there will be 23 tables in play, bridge being the game.

Interesting Out-of-Town Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding which will interest many Pittsburgh and Allegheny people is that of Miss Harriet Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noyes of Warren, Pa., and Thomas J. Donaldson of Allegheny. The wedding, which is to be a home affair, is dated for Thursday, February 2. Invitations went out yesterday. Six o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, at which the Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Warren, will officiate. After their wedding trip Mr. Donaldson and his bride will be at home in Lafayette place, Allegheny, where they have taken apartments.

The engagement of Miss Noyes and Mr. Donaldson was announced a few months ago at a tea at which Mrs. Alfred Kimes Grubbs of Allegheny shared the honors. Mrs. Grubbs, who was formerly Miss Harriet James Glenn, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glenn of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and at her wedding Miss Noyes was one of the bridesmaids and Mr. Donaldson an usher. The latter is a son of Mrs. Emma Donaldson of McDonald, and the late Rev. John M. Donaldson, a well-known United Presbyterian divine. Dr. John Speer Donaldson, a brother of the prospective bridegroom, was married a year ago to Miss Isla Flora Rodgers, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William B. Rodgers of Bellevue.

Columbia Man to Wed Allegheny Girl.

A home wedding on Thursday evening will be that of Miss Elizabeth Hays Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Fayette street, Allegheny, and James Latham Cunningham of Columbia, Pa. The Rev. John A. Henderson, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will perform the ceremony at 8 o'clock. The attendants will be Miss Clara Smith and Miss Willia Cunningham, a sister of the bridegroom, maids of honor; John M. Henry of Elmira, N. Y., the best man, and C. G. Branigan of Davenport, Ia., and E. M. Jones of Altoona the ushers. Mr. Smith will give his daughter away, and after a supper and reception the bridal couple will begin the wedding journey. They will be at home after February 1 in Columbia.

Wedding in Concordia Club.

The wedding of Miss Rose Goldsmit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmit, of North avenue, Allegheny, and Herman S. Heymann of this city will take place this evening in the Concordia club, with Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiating. The bridal party will include the maid of honor, Miss Eva Heymann, and the best man, Julius Heymann, sister and brother of the bridegroom. It is to be a small wedding with only the relatives and intimate friends of the bridal couple in attendance. After their wedding trip Mr. Heymann and his bride will be at home in North avenue with the latter's parents.

Dinner for Visiting Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Williams of Kentucky avenue entertained with a charming dinner of 16 covers last evening in honor of Miss Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., and Miss McDuffie of Lawrence, Mass., guests of Miss Marguerite Smith of Shady avenue. The guests, in addition to the two visiting girls, were Miss Smith, Miss Jeannette Williams, Miss Mary Burchfield, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Ada Pollard, John P. Biggert, Harry Smith, Herbert Browne, Hartwell Hillman, Alexander Barron, Richard Pollard and William Burchfield.

The Schoonmakers in New York.

Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker and Miss Gretchen Schoonmaker of Ellsworth avenue left Sunday for New York to attend the wedding of Miss Grace L. Eaton and Frank L. Schoonmaker in the Collegiate church tomorrow. Little Miss Schoonmaker is to be one of the flower maidens at the wedding. She and her parents will return to Pittsburgh about Saturday.

Different Hours for Reception.

There are to be three sets of hours at the reception which Mrs. Henry Clinton Ayers of Walnut street will give today to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sherburne Ayers. From 2 until 3 o'clock the first guests will be received. The hour from 4 until 6 o'clock compose the second set, and in the evening after 8 o'clock Mrs. Ayers and her daughter will again receive.

Engagement and June Wedding.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emma I. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas of Kirtland avenue, East End, and Laurence E. Stewart of Rochester, N. Y. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. The prospective bridegroom is identified with the Wild Power Gas Company in Rochester.

Mrs. Ayers Will Have a Guest.

Mrs. Samuel Ayers of Morewood avenue is expecting Mrs. F. R. Taylor of Wooster, Mass., during the latter part of the week, to be her guest for a fortnight. Dr. and Mrs. Ayers have issued cards for a euchre party on Wednesday evening, January 25, and on the day preceding Miss Ayres will give a whist breakfast for her visitor.

Series of Card Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., will give an informal card party, the first in a series, tomorrow evening. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Ewing, formerly of Uniontown, but now of this city, and Miss Louise Patterson of Philadelphia, who is visiting at the Carson home in Center avenue. Bridge will be the game played.

Entertainments of the Day.

Mrs. Franklin F. Nicola of Amberson avenue and Castleman street will give a luncheon at her home today, and on Thursday will entertain again in a similar manner.

Mrs. Henry P. Davis of Neville street will be hostess at bridge this afternoon to meet her sister, Miss Taylor of Wooster, Mass., who is now her house guest.

AMONG THE CLUBS

MRS. DAVID L. PATTERSON, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke have returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where they attended the national congress of the Daughters of the American Pioneers, held January 12. The congress was an important meeting. Last year's officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President general, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; vice president, Miss Kinnie Smith; treasurer general, Mrs. William Strauss; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Tavenner; recording secretary, Miss Alena Rex; historian general, Alvaro Gibbons. There are only a few chapters of the organization in the United States. The Parkersburg chapter, called the Centennial, was founded about five years ago, and the Keystone chapter a little over a year ago. Mrs. David L. Patterson of Pittsburgh is state regent of the Keystone chapter, and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey is regent of the Pittsburgh organization. The idea of the chapters is to keep in mind the pioneers who have developed the country. After the business sessions in the evening a reception was given by the women of Parkersburg.

Boxes at Both Performances.

Boxes were taken at both performances at the Alvin yesterday, the occasion being the Soho bath benefit. At the matinee one of the proscenium boxes was occupied by Mrs. M. Roy Jackson of Bellefield and friends. Another box was occupied by the directors of the Soho public bath. The party included Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. Dallas Albert, Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mrs. J. C. Dick, Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, Miss Marland, Mrs. S. W. Harper, Mrs. J. H. Ritchart. Mrs. H. P. Hope gave a box party at the matinee, including Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Smith Spencer, Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, Miss Minnie Beatty, Miss Lorsine Beatty, Mrs. Jack Little and Miss Marguerite Hope.

At the evening performance the house was crowded. One of the boxes was occupied by Mrs. George Motheral, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crawford. Another box was occupied by Mrs. Norwood Johnston and Mrs. W. C. McCausland and party, including Mrs. Karl Emmerling, Mrs. J. A. McNair, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. William Langenheim and Mrs. James Haas. A box occupied by Mrs. W. E. Eberhart and party included Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitman, Mrs. Annabel Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, Miss Eberhardt and Robert Eberhardt.

Y. W. C. A. Classes.

The second term at the Central Young Women's Christian association opens in February. The domestic art department offers classes in plain sewing. A special class in sewing will be provided for women who are proficient in needlework. A shirtwaist class is also to be formed. There are to be sewing classes for children, and a millinery course includes the making of frames as well as trimming. The domestic science department is the most popular of the course and it is necessary to enroll early, as the number of students in this department is limited.

Today's Club Meetings.

Today is to be a busy one among the clubs. The Woman's club of Pittsburgh will give a musicale at the Central Y. W. C. A. assembly rooms at 2 o'clock. The Colonial club meets at the Hotel Henry, also at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Knox will be the leader. The Lawrenceville New Century and the Woman's club of Oakmont are also to meet. The bowling tournament which began yesterday at the Edgeworth club will be continued until February 27.

Evening Classes to Commence.

The midwinter term of evening classes conducted by the Business Woman's club, Arch street, Allegheny, opened yesterday. The classes include instruction in cooking, sewing, fancy work, gymnastics, china painting, and French. M. Le Febre has charge of the French. His class meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Miss Humbird Entertains.

Miss Anlea Humbird entertained the younger girls at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Morewood avenue. The guests had been asked to meet Miss Adeline J. Sperrer and Miss Dorothy Gordon, the latter Miss Emily Copeland Lyon's house guest. There were 10 tables in play, among the prize winners being Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Sarah McKnight, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Katherine Murdock, Miss Du Puy and Miss Jean Lupton.

Rummage Sale for Soho Baths.

Miss Rebecca C. Gray of 810 Hay street, Wilkinsburg, will receive any contributions sent for the rummage sale to be given by the Civic club of Wilkinsburg for the benefit of the Soho baths. The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Prof. Fess Discussing Sectional Differences Gives Windy City Something to Think About.

"Growing Sectional Difference Between the North and South," was the subject Prof. Simeon Davidson Fess, M. A., of the University of Chicago lectured upon at the Conservatory of Music last evening before the largest audience that has attended the University Extension society's course of lectures this season. Over 100 teachers from the public schools of the city and county were present, attesting to the popularity of Prof. Fess as a lecturer upon political and historical topics. Prof. Fess said in part:

We speak of Pittsburgh as having a population of 500,000, or about the same as Buffalo, whereas this community possesses a million and a half people, and to speak of it as being of the same size as Buffalo is a libel. The south will never possess a community that can begin to compare with this, for the habits and occupations of its people are such that they cannot succeed well in large communities. And, speaking of Pittsburgh, I may say Chicago, with its 2,000,000 of a population, considers Pittsburgh a third-class city, yet there is more business in the same length of street, or the same area of Pittsburgh than in Chicago. Pittsburgh is more metropolitan, yet more religious, than any city in the United States.

The third of the series of lectures on growth of representative government in the United States, by Prof. Fess, will be given next Monday evening, on the subject "Slavery as a Sectional Question."

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With the exception of the Michigan Central, all railroads extending east of Chicago have decided to fix passenger rates absolutely by agreement. The Michigan Central has withheld its vote until the opinion of its general counsel regarding the legality of the agreement can be had. The agreement entered into is with respect to the joint rate sheets and is as follows: "No passenger fares or routes, whether special or regular, shall be inserted in the Chicago eastbound and southbound rate sheet, where an objection of the directly interested lines is registered and submitted in writing to the compiler, and it shall be the duty of the compiler not to insert such fares or routes are inserted without the assent of the line or lines making the objection. The line tendering the objectionable fare or route shall have the right, however, to submit the question to arbitration, action being deferred until the dispute shall be arbitrated and a decision rendered.

Wabash-Pittsburgh Directors Chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company was held yesterday at the Wabash Terminal building in Pittsburgh. The same directors were elected and a meeting will be held later to organize the board. The directors re-elected are George J. Gould, J. Ramsey, Jr., Benjamin Nicoll, E. T. Jeffrey, J. H. McClement, Winslow S. Pierce, Lawrence Greer, A. H. Calit, J. W. Patterson, John T. Walsh, Thomas B. Foley, W. D. Holliday, C. C. McCarthy, N. P. Ramsey and George W. Beckwith.

Will Lecture to Farmers.

The Burlington railroad's "Seed and Soil Special" started from Chicago yesterday on a tour of the company's lines in Illinois. Prof. C. G. Hopkins of the university of Illinois is in charge of the lectures and demonstrations to farmers on seeds and soils. Among the lecturers will be W. A. Henry, dean of the University of Wisconsin; F. H. Hall, superintendent of the Illinois Farmers Institute; F. H. Rankin, of the Colorado State Agricultural college; L. H. Herrick of Bloomington, R. H. Jesse, president of the University of Missouri, and Col. W. B. Morrison of Odin. The lectures will be given on the two cars specially fitted out for the tour, or at stations where the train stops.

An Englishman's Views.

George T. Horne, advertising manager of the Northeastern railway of England, was in Pittsburgh yesterday as guest of F. R. Eshelman, advertising manager of the Pennsylvania lines west. Mr. Horne is on his way home after spending some time in the United States. He came here as the special representative of his company at the St. Louis exposition. He said: "The American railway systems have many points of advantage over foreign roads in the matter of operation, and we are rapidly adopting the systems of your roads in our country. The Northeastern is now the only Americanized railroad in Europe. Our management has installed American methods of operation and other roads are doing the same. I find that the American lines pay more attention to the comfort of travelers than do our roads, but in the matter of handling people quickly we have the advantage."

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania lines have put into service an additional sleeping car between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. It will be attached to train No. 27, which leaves the Union station at 9:15 p. m.

The rate clerks of the Central Passenger association began a meeting at the Hotel Schenley yesterday for the purpose of compiling a party rate sheet and listing bids on navy business. This sheet is an innovation; a movement was started in this direction 16 years ago, but the plan never materialized.

J. M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent of the Vandalia lines, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business.

Col. Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is attending a monthly staff meeting in Baltimore.

A quarterly meeting of the train rules committee of the American Railway association was held yesterday in the Union station. Only routine matters were discussed.

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For Sale or Exchange.
House of 9 rooms and reception hall, bath, instantaneous heater, laundry; lot 42x170 feet; fruit trees, etc.; street paved.
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A modern frame dwelling containing 10 large rooms, bathroom and all conveniences; this property is on a choice street within two blocks of the Wilkinsburg postoffice; the lot is 33x100 feet and is well worth $100 per foot. A quick sale is desired to settle an estate.
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One wanting a farm of any kind or price should fail to read our large farm bargain ad which will appear soon in this paper.
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6-room brick, bath, both gases; price $3,000; $500 cash; terms to suit.
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REAL ESTATE AGENTS, NOTICE!
FOR SALE—$6,750—No. 7429 Race st. Take special notice—A delightful home worth $8,500 is offered at $6,750 on terms of $750 down and balance easy monthly payments. Agents, here is an easy commission! One year old 11-room brick, on lot 32x93 ft. to alley, on fine newly-paved and sewered street, with cement sidewalks; whole street recently built up. Cemented cellar, laundry, two w. c., oak reception hall, all large rooms, papered throughout. This property ought to bring every cent of $8,000 cash. To agents or other person making sale will pay commission of $150. (Special price and commission in case of buyer with $2,250 cash). Place hand money at once, as it will sell. Take "Hamilton" or "Frankstown" cars to Braddock ave., Homewood. Race st. only two squares above Frankstown ave. Deal direct with owner.

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Price greatly reduced to effect quick sale; center hall, colonial style, brick dwelling, having 12 rooms, with all the usual modern fixtures, hardwood floors, sanitary plumbing, nicely decorated throughout; ready for immediate occupancy. If sold within the next few days take $14,000.
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SNAPS GO QUICK.
A lovely 9-room house in the Nineteenth Ward, 3 minutes from Highland car.
Remember snaps go quick, so
BUY A BARGAIN WHEN YOU CAN.
PRICE $5,500.

FOR SALE—Margaretta st., near Negley ave.; only $13,000; lot 57x110; solid brick house of 10 rooms and reception hall, with all modern conveniences; location first-class.
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A large 10-room brick house, new and complete, with every modern convenience; good lot; price and terms reasonable.

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$500,000 to Loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 661.

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HAVE money for investment in mortgages on city property. WM. M. BELL, Times bldg.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN. JOHN K. ELLING & CO., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Rare chance; desirable residence, No. 906 Sandusky st., Allegheny City; containing 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, fitted up in complete order. Particulars from
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COMFORTABLE house for a small family. If in search of a home with all conveniences; most preferable part of Allegheny, for sale for cash or on easy terms. Inquire for M. B. Cain, 535 Wood st.

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ED. WITTISH, 424 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA., offers near station on P. R. R. a residence of 12 rooms, with 73 acres level improved land, fenced, adjoining village; barn 30x80, stable 20x30, orchard, outbuildings, cool springs, good roads, $6,500.00. Also a large number of desirable farms. For particulars call Saturdays or Mondays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—FARMS.
Watch for our big list in this paper.
McKLVEEN & WHITE, Park Bldg.
Real estate "hustlers." Largest farm dealers in this section of the country.

FARM—Good buildings, 50 acres clear, 50 timber, near railroad; good soil, healthy, good markets; price $1,000; $700 cash. Gegerat, Cohoke, Va.

SEND for our list No. 14 for 1905 of farms for sale or exchange.
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LOOK OUT

For our big farm ad, which will appear in this paper shortly.
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Leading Farm Dealers in This Section.

Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—For Baum Grove or Shadyside brick residence of not less than 10 rooms; the residence for exchange is located in Franklin, Pa., in the choice residence part; clear of all encumbrances; owner is coming to Pittsburgh and will exchange the same for a brick residence and assume mortgage; Franklin, Pa., is at once to become the terminal of the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's shops and runs. We have in our hands facts as to the terminal being located in Franklin. This residence for exchange is on a large lot; house frame, in fine condition, with baths and all improvements. Also stable and carriage house; fruit and shade trees; street paved and convenient to street cars. The property is worth $7,000 cash.
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409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—N. Euclid ave., near Black st.; handsome 11-room, center hall, pompeiian brick residence with 3 bathrooms, instantaneous water heater and all modern improvements; lot 42½x160. Owner will exchange this center hall house for a reception hall house of not less than 10 rooms.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

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Your savings in land, timber, live stock, farm products, railway, etc.? We guarantee 8 per cent, payable semi-annually; safe as a warranty deed; assets of $13,000,000; small payments will give you a permanent family income; large illustrated paper giving full particulars sent free upon application. Address E. W. Drury, Mgr., I. L. & D. Co., 238 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Forty-room house in Western Pennsylvania town of 5,000 people. House built in 1902; only one other license in the town. Large steel plant near by and another to be built this summer. Receipts at present $50 per day; $18,000 buys real estate, furniture, fixtures and stock. Cost above amount to buy lot and build house; $6,000 cash will be sufficient.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
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MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE—A full equipped machine shop with or without lot; a bargain for a good machinist. Address Cornopolis Machine Shop, Box 257.

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RESTAURANT—Clearing $60 per week; low rent and well located near city. Price $700.
MILLER & HOWARD, 421 FOURTH AVE.

RESTAURANT—Well established and leading stand, nearby manufacturing town; present sales run $40 to $50 per day; expenses are small; completely equipped, including furnishment of 18 rooms, netting about $200 per month; will bear close inspection. Price, complete, only $2,000.
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RACKET STORE—Sixty miles from Pittsburgh; large room, good location; clean stock and fixtures; about $1,800; good reason for selling. Address K 198, The Gazette.

WE can sell your business, no matter what it is, or where it is. HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 336 Fourth ave., office 616 Times bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

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PUMPS.
All sizes and for every service, now in stock.
20x14x20" Worthington duplex.
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Ask for list.
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For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
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LOOK Us UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line; look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Factory 210 Third ave. Office 311 Empire Bldg.
'Phone 583 Court.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
R. D. REED, 29 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 4 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock. Shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

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WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
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New HOME—Silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC—Lock and chain stitch.
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WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
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LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

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A BEAUTIFUL Decker Bros.' piano, COST NEW $385; WILL BE SOLD FOR $125.
This is not a cheap grade, inferior make, but a great bargain in a high-grade, standard piano—only $125.
HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
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HIGH GRADE UPRIGHT PIANO—Good condition; will sacrifice for $95 cash; cash or time. 347 Fifth ave., room 412.

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FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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OIL LANDS.
Fifteen hundred acres; good lease; close to production. J. W. Bright, Crabapple, O.

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SAFES bought, sold and exchanged.
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PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
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A SURE cure for sore throat. Tonsilitis is ANTI-SORE THROAT. It is guaranteed, 25c. At your druggist's.

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LEASEHOLD and furniture of desirable office. Call or write. P. Routh, 54 Fidelity building.

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M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays. 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

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STOCKS OPENED STRONG, BUT CLOSED IRREGULAR

Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and the Steel Issues Led the Dealings—Sharp Advances Scored by Local Bank Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The first million-share day of the new year occurred on the New York stock exchange yesterday, and for a time the market displayed greater breadth and strength than at any time since early in December. The sales for the first hour aggregated 516,000 shares, for the two hours 744,000 shares and for the day approximated 1,270,000 shares. London prices were higher and everything on the New York board opened at an advance. The greatest gain was in Union Pacific, which also led in the amount of dealings. The stock shot up to 120½, the highest since 1901, and the momentum carried Southern Pacific up to 70½, the highest so far this year. On the rise foreigners were sellers, and the rest of the market did not follow the advance in the leaders. On the contrary a noticeable feature of the trading was the decline in some of the high-priced shares like Illinois Central, New York Central and Chicago-Northwestern. St. Paul was strong in the early dealings, apparently on the theory that any arrangement made for settling the differences arising over the Northern Securities case would be of benefit to St. Paul. On the curb Northern Securities made a new high record by advancing to 147½. There was no news to account for this movement, and the street was inclined to believe that a short interest existed in the stock of sufficient size to justify a squeeze of the shorts. The Pennsylvania group of stocks did not sympathize with the upward movement. Pennsylvania moved up to 138½, but subsequently reacted to and closed at 137⅝. Baltimore & Ohio was heavy and sold off to 102½, closing at the lowest.

In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper had the benefit of another advance of an eighth of a cent a pound in the price of the metal, and after a little hesitation at the opening it advanced to 77¼, the highest reached on this movement. The directors are scheduled to meet on Thursday to declare the quarterly dividend, and it is expected that the rate will be 1 per cent, or double that paid last year. An estimate of the earnings of the company for 1904 placed the amount at $6,862,500, equivalent of about $4 40 a share on the outstanding stock. However, these figures have no official basis, as Amalgamated is one of the companies which gives its stockholders no information on the subject. United States Steel issues were strong, the common moving up to 31½, the preferred to 95⅛, and the sinking fund bonds to 94¼. All three issues closed at net gains for the day. A fresh estimate of the profits for the past quarter, which will be published the last Tuesday this month, raised the figures to $22,000,000. Sugar closed ½ higher and Smelting 1 per cent. General Electric advanced 2 per cent to 190¾, and Westinghouse Electric advanced 3½ per cent. The industrials held their gains relatively better than the railroads in the final dealings. With the exception of Reading, Missouri Pacific, and Louisville & Nashville, the railroads closed lower than on Saturday.

Call loans remained easy at 2 to 2¼ per cent. Gold to the amount of $1,692,000 was taken for export to Europe today, and the end of the movement does not yet appear to be in sight.

Activity in Crucible Steel issues and sharp advances in bank and trust company stocks were the features of the local stock market yesterday. Nearly 5,200 shares Crucible Steel common changed hands during the day and the price advanced to 13, the highest for about two years. The stock held its gain well and closed at 12⅞. On sales of 1,500 shares Crucible preferred the price advanced to 67, which is also the highest since the suspension of the dividend in 1903. The stock reacted to 65¾ at the close. The movement had the aid of a strong market in New York for iron and steel stocks. National Fire Proofing issues were also fairly active and strong, the common advancing to 13 and the preferred to 39¾ for regular lots. Pittsburgh Brewing made a new high point for more than a year by selling at 29, and closed at 29⅛ bid. The preferred was dull, but firm at 47@47½. Pittsburgh Coal common did not share in the prevailing strength until near the close of the day, when it made a sharp rally to 22⅞. The preferred sold ex-dividend at 82 to 83 and closed at 82½. River Coal issues were unchanged. Tonopah Extension made a new high record by selling at $4 51, and closed at $4 60 bid. Westinghouse stocks were all strong and closed higher. Marsden sold at 5 and closed at 5⅜ bid. Oil and gas stocks were dull and only fractionally changed.

Colonial Trust was the most active of the banking group and on sales of 195 shares advanced from 394 to 406, but reacted and closed at 395 bid, 397 asked. Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 600, an advance of $95 a share over the last previous sale, and reacted to 595. Pittsburgh Trust closed $30 a share higher at 495, after selling at 480. Safe Deposit advanced 5 points to 430 and Union Trust sold unchanged at $3,000 a share. Iron City Trust declined 1 per cent to 137 and Real Estate Trust sold unchanged at 250.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Crucible com.	12⅜	
15	do	12½	
10	do	12⅜	
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35	do	12⅝	
10	do	12½	
50	do	12⅝	
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LARGE PURCHASE IN PENN AVENUE

W. S. Arbuthnot Buys 811 and 21 and 23 Eighth Street for $227,000.

GOOD SECOND AVENUE SALE

W. S. Arbuthnot of the Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company, has bought from M. Oppenheimer the property at 811 Penn avenue, adjoining the Arbuthnot-Stephenson block, and No. 28 Eighth street in the rear of the latter block. He also bought from John J. Sweeney, the wholesale liquor dealer, the property at 21 Eighth street. The total consideration in the deal was $227,000. No details were obtainable regarding the prices paid for the various properties, although it is known that the Penn avenue building is worth at least $7,000 a front foot. The Penn avenue lot has a frontage of 22.5 feet with a depth of 180 feet to Pusey court, and is improved with a modern fireproof nine-story building now occupied by M. Oppenheimer & Company, clothing manufacturers. The lot is practically 200 feet in depth as its owner controls 20 feet of Pusey court in the rear.

The two Eighth street properties are each 20x85 feet and are improved with three-story brick houses. The Arbuthnot-Stephenson block at the corner is 89.5x115 feet, so that the present purchase gives them 112 feet of Penn avenue frontage. This deal also gives them the control of a 16-foot alley in the rear of the present building. Possession of the big building will be given as soon as the deeds are delivered and it will be added to the already immense establishment of the firm.

The Eighth street properties were taken for an investment and may be improved later on. This deal gives the purchasers the finest mercantile block in the downtown section, and incidentally points out the fact that this square of Penn avenue from Eighth to Ninth streets is probably the best improved of any square downtown. Besides the two buildings mentioned the Childs and the Blackburn blocks are both eight-story structures and a similar building is likely to be erected at the Ninth street corner within a year on the three remaining lots.

Big Sale in Second Avenue.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company James F. Keenan and E. S. Wheeler have sold to a downtown business man 524-528 Second avenue for $72,500. The property has a frontage of 48 feet and a depth of 130 feet to First avenue where it is known as Nos. 521-525. Two brick houses stand on the Second avenue end and a small warehouse on the First avenue frontage. The latter building will be occupied by the purchaser with his business. The sellers secured the property over a year ago and net a tidy profit by the sale. The total rental is about $3,500 a year.

Through Page Brothers & Company the property of the Sarah Gallinger estate at 1202-1204 Penn avenue has been sold twice within a week. The first buyer was M. J. Counahan, who paid $16,500 for the holdings. Yesterday the firm sold the property for him to James and Jacob Cohen, merchants, for $17,500. The lot is 33x50 feet and is improved with two frame store buildings which rent for about $120 a month. The purchasers will raze these buildings and erect in their stead a three-story brick store building to cost $15,000, which will be occupied when completed by Jacob Cohen.

It develops that the exact price paid for the Gusky house in Fifth avenue, opposite Bellefonte street, was $112,500. The buyer was David M. Kirk, and the deal was handled by L. A. Clark & Company. The residence is one of the most costly in the city and stands on a lot 150x250 feet.

The Aronson Realty Company has sold for Luella and Gretta Bradley to a Mr. Heiser six houses on 40x100 feet in Wylie avenue, near Juniata street, for $10,750. Three of the houses are seven-room bricks at Nos. 2433-2437 Wylie avenue, and three frame houses stand on the rear of the lot. The deal was for an investment.

New Office Building for Westinghouse.

It is reported that the Westinghouse Machine Company will shortly start the erection of a fine office building adjoining its works at East Pittsburgh. Some 18 months ago plans were drawn by the company's architect for this building, but for some reason its erection was deferred. As planned it will be a six-story brick and terra cotta structure, fireproof, and will be a modern office home in every respect. Architect C. C. Badgley of Fairmont, W. Va., is preparing plans for the four-story brick building to be erected by the Presbyterian hospital at Sherman and Montgomery avenues, Allegheny.

Eggers & Graham have the contract from Architect J. A. Lohman for a three-story brick store and apartment house for G. A. Dillinger at Monessen.

Architect H. A. Lord let the contract to the Nicola Building Company for a two-story frame and iron factory addition for G. A. Schnable & Sons at 3061 Penn avenue.

Architect Victor E. Kelly will take bids about February 1 on a three-story brick apartment house in Atlantic avenue.

The Real Estate Trust Company has added to its list of salesmen H. F. Woodburn, a well-known real estate man of this city. Mr. Woodburn was formerly in business under the name of H. F. Woodburn & Co., and later he was with C. C. Hamilton. Among the deals which he has negotiated were those for the George W. Eberhardt property at Wood street and Second avenue and the D. H. Hostetter buildings at Wood street and First avenue.

The F. W. Dodge Company of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh has just issued its yearbook to subscribers. The book is a handsomely bound volume and contains much valuable information. A feature of it is a photograph of the Pittsburgh force of the company, which is under the management of T. S. Morgan, former publisher of the Journal of Building.

Sales Made Around the City.

Maryland avenue: Kate Miles sold to Alice M. McConahey an improved lot 48x99 feet, on the northwest corner of Maryland avenue and Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $7,650.

Brushton avenue: Steele Henderson sold to Hannah Pratt an inlaved lot 37x93 feet, on the northeast side of Brushton avenue, near Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $7,000.

Mt. Vernon street: George Knipp sold to John T. Hara an improved lot 20x93 feet, on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,400.

Braddock avenue: Edward Kelly sold to Fred Brackman 18x146 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Waverly street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,500.

East End avenue: Henry L. Ringwalt sold to Nathan A. Means an improved lot 20x126 feet, on the west side of East End avenue, near Tuscarora street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,000.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to S. Oberhoffer for the remodeling of a two-story brick dwelling in Madison avenue, near Pike street, to cost $1,500; to J. I. Robinson for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling in Euclid avenue., to cost $2,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Odbert J H to Lucy E Kirk, Jan 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 38x127, Forbes st	$13,000
Fahnestock Y to Hollis E Rice, Sept 21, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x96, Collins ave	2,613
Woodford G B to Mary C Cook, Jan 11, Carrick 55x146, Woodford ave	1,300
Weber R H to O L Weber, Dec 31, 4th wd, Ally, 28x32, Chestnut st	800
Uptegraff A G to W P Neubert, Dec 31, Swissvale, 135x41, Macon ave	2,500
Ordelheide H A to Ernst Deiss, Dec 1, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Bedford ave	2,500
East Pgh Impt Co to M Bartko, Jan 2, East Pgh, 50x100, Franklin st	1,445
Haas Mary to Joseph Sigrist, Sept 28, 35th wd, Pgh, 40x172, Clarence st	2,000
Briggs Wm H to J A Schuck, Jan 18, Baldwin twp, 6 acres	5,000
McMunn C W to J E Zahniser, Jan 4, Patton twp, 42 acres	5,400
Colwell S E to S S Bloomberg, Jan 7, 10th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave	8,400
Kane J M to same, Jan 7, 10th wd, Pgh, 34x100, Penn ave	17,850
Safe Dep & Tr Co to Chas Schwan, Dec 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 93x120, Franks-town ave	8,000
Bloomberg S S to J A Sutton, Jan 9, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Penn ave	26,250
Gould S W to E M Kane, Nov 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x87, Gibbon st	3,400
Realty Co to J W Van Sise, Jan 7, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Highland ave	1,250
Rose Geo to W F Jordan, Jan 6, 15th wd, Ally, 33x100, Richey ave	5,000
Semans I W to A A Kightlinger, Dec 21, S Fayette twp, 178 Water st	1,000
Watson W G to Good Hope Bap ch, May 22, 15th wd, Pgh, 28x98, Foster st	3,500
Sachs Libbie to Ida Farrell, Jan 7, 15th wd, Pgh, 62x120, Center ave	8,750
Braun John A to Ramsey Powder Co, Dec 19, Shaler twp, 17 acres	1,728
Weinzierl Geo to Geo F Egley, Dec 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x135, Bennett st	3,200
Melion A W to J M Drum, Jan 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 47x120, Rippey st	6,000
Knipp Geo to Katharine Donaghue, Oct 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x90, Monticello st	3,800
Fraser W P to Geo E McCague, Jan 9, 4th wd, Pgh, 37x63, Penn ave	161,000
Seifert August to Thos McQuaide, Sept 24, Scott twp, 35x137, Hill alley	1,600
Barthel Albert to Wm Barthel, Oct 20, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x114, Ruby st	1,500
Larkin J S to O E Vestal, Jan 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x102, Ivy st	5,100

SPECULATION RIFE IN THE LOCAL EGG MARKET

Dealers Working on a Weather Market and Prices Are Being Quoted High.

All interest in the local markets centered in butter and eggs yesterday. Butter moved up another half cent a pound, much to the dissatisfaction of the dealers who find a slow sale at the previous figure, and eggs were alleged to be lively. It is purely a weather market with eggs, however, and a few days of thawing weather will knock the prices tumbling again.

Fresh eggs are now wholesaling at 32 cents a dozen. This is for strictly fresh, select stock. Storage eggs are said to be bringing 24 and 25 cents. It is evident, however, that holders of large lots of storage eggs are making a desperate effort to unload their stock and while they claim prices are going to the top notch and the market is simply run to death by the demand, there are plenty of storage eggs in the market and the price at which they can be bought is somewhere less than what the big packers agents would have the public believe. The market is purely a speculative one. There is no excuse whatever for high priced eggs. Hens are laying them by the hundreds of thousands, and the market could be flooded with them on 24 hours' notice at any time. Still there is merry time along the street and dealers are getting some fancy prices. If February turns in warm there will be some large sized fortunes lost in eggs.

Aside from this feature of the local markets, there was nothing doing yesterday. Business was very slow. In the wholesale grocery line not an item changed price. Sugar was strong and there is every indication that another advance is in store for it. Flour is also strong and it is likely to advance another 10 cents a barrel this week. Aside from this everything is quiet, the coffee market having seemingly settled down.

Receipts yesterday were light for a Monday, and consisted of apples, 1 car; oranges, 3 cars; cabbage, 1 car; carrots, 1 car; miscellaneous, 1 car.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 38 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 11 cars feed, 18 cars corn, 3 cars corn and oats, 4 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars corn, 11 cars hay, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars hay.

An increased demand strengthened the hay and grain market yesterday and advanced prices in several commodities. No. 1 clover hay fell off a little, but oats moved up. The demand was about equal to the supply and practically nothing was left hanging over. The conditions for the opening of the week were about the same as they have been for several weeks. A fair amount of business was transacted and there seems no reason for declines to feel else than satisfied with the situation.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@13.25
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 oats	36@36¼c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 mid.	
dlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	51@51½c
New high mixed	49½@50c
New yellow ear	54¼@54¾c
No. 2 rye, western	87@88c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	32½@33c
Tubs	32@32½c
Ohio cream	29½@30c
Dairy	24@25c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new	13@13¼c
do Ohio crm	12¾@13c
do ⅝ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13¼@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	85c
Eggs, selected	31@32c
do candled lots	30@31c
do storage	24@25c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.50@8.40
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

GROCERIES.

Fancy spc. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.40
Fancy white instant	$5.90@6.10
Straight wht	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.65@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.10
Buckwheat	$2.50
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do kegs	$2.25
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	21@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.55c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
4o choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@38c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cans	12@25c
Honey	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
1-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	6.15c
do bags	6.15c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25
do California, N. P	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.35
do soaked	75c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	65@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.85
Plums, California	$1.65@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.12½
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.50@1.25
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@5.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.90
do French	$9.50@18.60

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65c@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@10c
do layers	5@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.50@4.00
do red Spanish	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.25@4.50
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbl	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00
Kumquats, qt	15@20c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
Shellbeet, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.75@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.50
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	60@70c
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	60@65c
Radishes, long red, doz	25@35c
do button, doz	40@50c
Green beans, $3.00@3.50	
do button, doz	40@50c
Cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	70@80c
Green peppers, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	75@80c
do fancy	90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100	$3.25
do 20-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	80c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light hides	9c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$2.75@4.00
do bu	75@85c
do bkts	75@85c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Spanish, per crate	$1.12@1.85
do Havanas, crates	$2.50@2.75
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	50c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, per ton	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do German sour, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@35c
do Cal	30@40c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu	25c
do bu hamp'r	65@75c
Kale, bbl	75@85c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 box	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Mushrooms, per lb	25@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
baskets	50@70c
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, lb	6@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	30@40c
do bbl	$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, baskets	25@40c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do less	40@45c
do Ohio, carlots	39@35c
do bu	35@35c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	85@90c
Cabbage, Q. seed, ton	$12.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Oranges, Cal. navels	$2.40@2.45
do Mediterranean sweets	$2.75@3.00
Grape fruit, Fla., per box	$3.00@3.50
Lemons, choice	$3.00
Bananas, bunch	1@1½c
do lb	3c
Pineapples, doz	15@25c
Cocoanuts, sack	$3.00
Chestnuts, bu	$2.75@3.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb box	40@50c
Dates, Persian, lb	5@6c
Fard	10c
Figs, new	12½c
Prunes, lb	5@6c
Peaches, evap., choice	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	4@5c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	12½@13c
Apples, bulk	6¼@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	4@5c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	9@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Pecans	10c
Brazil	5@6c
Italian, Messr'n	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	11@12c
do choice	$1.20

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady with October 5 points higher and other months unchanged in sympathy with generally unchanged foreign markets and trade conditions. There seemed to be comparatively little coffee for sale and trading was quiet nearly all the session. Toward the close demand quickened considerably, with trade interests and commission houses buying, and the market was finally steady not unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 95,000 bags, including February at 7.90c, March at 7.90c, April at 8.00c, May at 8.10@8.15c, July at 8.30@8.35c, September at 8.55c and October at 8.60c.

Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 9½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c; molasses sugar, 4¾c. Refined firm.

CASH WHEAT SHRINKAGE LOWERS THE MARKET

Increase in Visible Supply Had Weakening Effect on Corn. Oats Also Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Lower prices for cash wheat to all markets had a weakening effect on speculative values here today. Wheat for May delivery closed at a loss of 1@1¼c. Corn is off ¼c. Oats are down ¼@⅝c. Provisions are up a shade to 10c.

The wheat market opened firm, with prices showing some improvement over Saturday's closing quotations. May being up 1@1¼c at $1.16@1.17⅛, within a scant time May sold at $1.17⅜. The principal reason for the initial firmness was the bullish appearance of world's shipments for last week, the total amount being less than the estimated consumption of the importing countries. In this connection also the decreased movement from Russia and Argentina had considerable influence. Commission houses were the chief buyers during the early part of the session. Offerings were rather limited and came principally from shorts. As the session advanced, however, the selling became more pronounced and went down to the pit turned scarlet. The cause of this was gossip received from outside markets telling of a lessened demand for cash wheat. Advices from St. Louis indicated a continued increase in receipts of wheat at that point. From Minneapolis came reports of a poor cash demand, and of an increase in the movement from the country. Commission houses were free sellers during the latter part of the session. May delivery sold off to $1.15¾ and closed at $1.15@1.15⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 18,500 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 1,000,000 bushels while the visible supply increased 872,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 872,000 bushels a year ago.

Indications of a heavier movement as manifested by and increase in the visible supply had a weakening effect on the corn market. Instead of an expected decrease in available stocks there was an increase of 1,000,000 bushels, notwithstanding the smallness of last week's receipts. Commission houses were quite free sellers throughout the day. Buying was from scattered sources. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 44⅝@44⅝c, sold between 44⅝@44⅝c and 45¼c, and closed at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 290 cars, none of contract grade.

Weakness of other grains caused some weakening of oats, but a decrease in the visible supply held the declining tendency in check and prevented any material loss. May opened a shade higher at 31¾c, ranged between 31¾@31c and 31¾c, and closed at 31c. Local receipts were 69 cars.

Influenced by a decline in hog prices the provision market was somewhat easier early in the session, but later a firmer tone developed on a moderate demand. Trading was chiefly in the May products, although there was a fair business in the July options. At the close May pork was up 5c at $12 72½. Lard was up 2½c at $6 87½; ribs were a shade higher at $6 72½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburg, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 17⅛	1 17⅛	1 15½	1 15⅝	1 16⅛
July	99⅜	99¾	98⅝	98⅝	98⅞
CORN					
No. 2					
Jan	47¾	48	44¾	44¾	47¾
May	45	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
July	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45¼	45⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼	30⅝
May	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	31⅛
July	31⅜	31⅜	31	31	31⅛
MESS PORK					
Jan	12 40	12 50	12 40	12 50	12 27½
May	12 60	12 75	12 65	12 72½	12 70
LARD					
Jan	6 62½	6 67	6 62½	6 65	6 65
May	6 80	6 90	6 80	6 87½	6 85
July	6 95	7 00	6 94	7 00	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
Jan				6 45	6 45
May	6 70	6 72½	6 70	6 72½	6 72½
July				6 85	6 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 12@1 17; No. 3, $1 09@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 17½@1 20½; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 rye, 74½@75c; good feeding barley, 27@28c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 26; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25; prime timothy seed, $2 27; mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 65@6 80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6½c. Short clear sides (boxed), 7@7½c. Whisky, basis of $1 26 for high wines, $1 23.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,400	11,400
Wheat, bu	77,800	29,200
Corn, bu	78,200	182,700
Oats, bu	49,000	22,000
Rye, bu	2,000	4,000
Barley, bu	42,800	22,200

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 25,000 barrels; exports, 7,754 barrels; sales, 4,200 barrels; market firm but dull. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 9,750 bu; sales, 4,400,000 bu; futures quiet; spot; No. 2 red, 83 27-32c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bu; exports, 22,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 49½c elevator and 50½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 3 yellow, 52¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c. Options opened firm on cables and small exports, but weakened with wheat, closing ¼c net lower. May, 50@50⅜c; July, 50⅜@50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 128,000 bu; spot firm; mixed, 26 lbs, 32@32½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 32@32½c; clipped white, 30 to 40 lbs, 32@36c. Hay steady. Feed irregular.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 15¾; May, $1 17@1 17⅛; July, 97¾@98c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 43½@43¾c; July, 43¾@43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 31@31⅛c; July, 31@31⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 16½; No. 2 northern, $1 13@1 14; May, $1 15¾@1 16; July, $1 14¾. Corn—No. 3, 43½c; May, 44½c; July, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; May, 31½c; July, 31c. Barley—No. 2, 57c; sample, 51@56c. Rye—No. 1, 77c; May, 78½c; July, 78½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.—Wheat, cash and January, $1 17; February, $1 16; March, $1 16; May, $1 15¾@1 15⅞; July, $1 13½. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45½c; May, 45¾c; July, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 31c; July, 31c. Clover seed, cash and January, $7 77; February, $7 80; March, $7 85; prime alsike, $6 00; prime timothy, $1 92.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Special to Dispatch of Columbia Bk. 6s, 1908-11, Philadelphia 4s, 1958. Price ranges were as follows:]

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. Gs, after Instl	97	96½	96½
Do reg. K. L. & C.	96	96	96
Mexican 4s	74	73½	73½
Va. 6Ds, 2d	106	105	105
American Tobacco 6s	115½	115	115
Do 4s	87½	87½	87½
C. R. I. & P. gold 4s	100	100	100
Do 4s, reg.	100	100	100
Colorado Midland 4s	74	73½	73½
C. B. & Q. 4s, reg.	97½	97½	97½
Lackawanna Steel 5s	106	106	106
N. & W. con. 4s	100½	100½	100½
Northern Pacific 3s	73½	73½	73½
Oregon Short Line 6s	107½	107½	107½
Reading Gen. 4s	93½	93½	93½
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	118½	118½	118½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105	104½	104½
Do conv. 4s	102½	102½	102½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	101½	101½	101½
Do reg.			
Va. I. C. & C. 5s	106	106	106
Wabash deb. 6s	114	113½	113½
Western Maryland 4s	92½	92	92

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands, 7.25c; middling gulf, 7.50c; sales, 2,400 bales. The range of prices for the day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.75	6.80	6.61	6.66
February	6.77	6.80	6.63	6.68
March	6.80	6.86	6.66	6.71
April	6.82	6.86	6.68	6.73
May	6.85	6.89	6.71	6.76
June	6.86	6.90	6.72	6.77
July	6.86	6.90	6.72	6.77
August	6.86	6.90	6.74	6.78
September	6.86	6.90		6.78
October	6.86	6.90		6.78
November	6.86	6.90		6.78
December	6.86	6.90	6.74	6.78

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 14, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 30,765,000 bushels; decrease 872,000 bushels; corn, 11,279,000 bushels, increase 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 20,340,000 bushels, decrease 992,000 bushels; rye, 1,773,000 bushels, decrease 260,000 bushels; barley, 6,731,000 bushels, decrease 280,000 bushels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Jan. 16, 1905.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co	3½	6½	1¾
S. B. Hedges & Co	13	8½	4½
McCall, Rowden & Newburn	33	14½	2
W. & B. Brinkman	33	16	3½
L. Dyer & Co	20	11	4

AN INTERESTING EVENING IN THE THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—An exceedingly clever comedy full of up-to-date character drawing. Played quite in keeping with its cleverness.

ALVIN—Miss Bingham renewed her personal popularity and the Alvin takes a new lease of interest.

GAYETY—An old drama played well.

BIJOU—A poor melodrama with some good acting.

DUQUESNE—Kellar is wonderful as ever.

EMPIRE—Bright and dashing musical comedy, a little rough, but full of fun.

GRAND—Della Fox a pleasant memory in a fairly strong bill.

ACADEMY—Burlesque and variety of well-known type.

MR. HARRY WOODRUFF. MISS AMELIA BINGHAM.
Stock Stars at The Alvin.

Nixon—"The Other Girl."

Augustus Thomas has grafted his playwriting cult on to a new stem. The same deft art is there, the same clever knowledge of situation and the same clear-visioned appreciation of human nature has been brought from the alkali plains of Arizona to the social purlieus of New York. Perhaps there is a lack of freshness in his themes, but certainly not in the way in which they are handled. Take this latest comedy from his pen (latest here in Pittsburgh), which was presented at the Nixon last evening before one of the largest Monday night audiences of the season, and you will find that his central theme is an exceedingly hackneyed one, that old story of the self-sacrificing girl or woman throwing herself into the breach in order to save the temporarily wayward girl, and having herself suspected thereby, is quite the oldest of our modern comedy situations, no matter whence the source. But Mr. Thomas has given it such a new setting and has contrived to introduce so many entirely novel people and complications that no one would know the old, overworked motif. A New York preacher has a pugilist to train him in the manly art of self-defense. The pugilist is drawn from life, so also is the clergyman. People in New York, and many outside, will recognize both portraitures at once. That is one of Thomas' clever tricks at playwriting. It gives "tang" to this modern comedy to feel that you know the people whose stage likeness has been so cleverly drawn. There are two young women visiting in the home of the clergyman's sister. One is young, pretty, impulsive—and engaged to a rich New Yorker. The other girl is a woman of ideals. The hostess in the start finds out that the impulsive girl loves some one else than her fiance. She believes it is her preacher brother, while really it is the handsome pugilist who is "instructing" that brother. Flattered to have won one of the girls of the "400" the pugilist arranges for an automobile elopement. This is where "the other girl" comes in, the girl the preacher really loves. She locks the impulsive maiden out on the porch and goes in the automobile with the pugilist herself. They run over a man and are taken to the police station. The pugilist is also engaged to a music hall dancer, while to add further to the complications the man run over is the fiance of the impulsive girl. How these various amusing situations are worked out would be too long a story, but they are worked out amid so much delightful character drawing, clever dialogue and pugilistic dialect that the whole makes one of the most enjoyable evening's entertainment local theatergoers have had in a long time.

Perhaps the supreme charm of Mr. Thomas' comedy is its character drawing. Nothing could be more delightful in its aptness, its general trueness to life and its unctuousness of humor, than the character of Sheldon, or "Kid" Garrey, the pugilist. A well-known middle weight champion is said to have been Mr. Thomas' model for this character. The character drawing is heightened vastly in effectiveness by the manner in which it is played by Lionel Barrymore.

This young man is finely equipped physically, and to this he lends peculiar force, intelligence and humor in the way of acting talent. His bonhomie, his quick wit and ready self-assurance are brilliantly reflective of a certain style of the modern American "sport" of fistic fraternity. And yet there is enough of real manhood shown in the characterization to make it stand as a fine copy of the model. Mr. Barrymore has nerve, a quality that is so needed in a role of that kind. He never falters or shirks a situation, and while Mr. Thomas is primarily responsible for a pugilistic vocabulary that sent the Nixon audience into roars of laughter a dozen times, he is fortunate in having this quick-tongued, nimble witted young actor to put this vocabulary into form and speech.

Next to Mr. Barrymore, and perhaps artistically in a wholly different role ranking quite up alongside of him is Richard Bennett as the parson, Dr. Bradford. It is one of the most finely poised, well executed pieces of physical and psychological acting one will see in a long day's journey. But for the matter of that, the whole company is admirable in a compact, non-brilliant sort of way. Miss Roebuck is pretty, slim and plays with sincerity. Miss Keane, who is a Chicago millionairess, we are told, plays the role of the impulsive girl with an Ethel Barrymore sort of finish and spirit. Wallace Eddinger has graduated from the Empire cicy girls and made a hit in the second act by an odd sort of recital of his woes after being run over by an automobile. Ralph Delmore, Frank Burbeck, Grace Henderson, Maggie Fielding, in a fine bit as an Irish cook and Francis Byrne, all give most excellent support to the star. Mr. Byrne deserves more than a passing reference. He carries out the author's interpolation of newspaper interest in the play by making his reporter extremely real and life like.

"The Other Girl" is an exceedingly jolly girl and Mr. Thomas may be excused for letting her grow a little talky at times and for the unoriginal character of his central theme. She is so novel and refreshing otherwise that these defects are trivial. The audience was largely augmented last night by members and friends of The Flying Squadron which was having a benefit. Brilliant and fashionable as was the gathering socially the "jolly tars" were by no means abashed by any comparisons that may have been made—their friends were there in hundreds.

Alvin—Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers."

In handsome gowning; in elegance of stage effects; in the size and representative character of its first audiences, the inaugural of the stock starring system at the Alvin theater yesterday was preeminently successful. These features are perhaps apart from the real and predominant factor looked for in stage performances, but they constitute in the appearance yesterday of Miss Amelia Bingham in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Climbers," so strong a basis for approval that I put them here in the order in which they will most likely strike those who attended the performances yesterday. The inaugural, or rather revival, of the system of having a star supported by a stock company of fixed habitation is not a new thing to the American theater. There are those who believe that it was from this fertile soil there grew quite the best dramatic talent our native stage has ever known. That discussion is not appropriate here, but it is certain that in so far as Manager Davis of the Alvin has returned to this system he has accomplished it under very attractive, if not histrionically great circumstances. Further than this, I can easily imagine how an effort like that inaugurated at the Alvin yesterday might attract very interested attention, not perhaps for its own intrinsic worth, as that it may be an old solution of a problem that is new, but which is apt to grow very embarrassing as it grows older. There are so many stars these days and so few plays that the "short-rest" is sure to work ill first to the players themselves, and lastly to the managers. When we get stars independent and courageous enough to break into the stock system with their talents there may be less dependence upon booking agencies that don't book, or who take the bigger slice of the cake for the booking.

At the Alvin yesterday there was evidence of success in the features I have already mentioned, and beyond that there was enough capable, well directed acting talent in evidence to make the play well worth while for people who enjoy what modern playwriting has given us such an abundance of—the surface of life, the crust of society. One cannot ardently admire Clyde Fitch's social ethics, any more than one can deny him a cleverness that is positively daring. In "The Climbers," I believe, he has about climbed to the summit of his odd theatricism. The play shocks while it fascinates. It is wholly bizarre, altogether stagey, and built entirely for theatric effect. When you have accepted all these things you are ready to enjoy Amelia Bingham and her Alvin support, for I do not believe this particular play could be better played, than by Miss Bingham. The role of the young wife, Blanche Sterling, suits Miss Bingham's peculiar style of emotionalism. I believe the actress can do better things, but of the half-dozen heroines she has played during the past few years, Blanche Sterling is the most sympathetic, the one against whom least suspicion may be directed, and the one whose womanliness is adorned with the grace of affectionate motherhood. Miss Bingham played the role yesterday with the effect from the merely theatric side. It is play acting of an artificial character and, therefore, robbed in some of its tense scenes of all sincerity, but I can not just now recall anyone who could do it better than Miss Bingham. The audience last night was so wholly of this opinion that it gave Miss Bingham eight curtain calls and demanded the inevitable speech, which was given, and a graceful one, too.

In securing three or four new people for his company Manager Davis has been in the main fortunate. Mr. Harry Woodruff has cultivated a more settled pose; he has, to his own advantage, lost some of the debonair effusiveness that threatened to overwhelm him. His performance of the role of Ned Warden, the old Edeson role, was dignified, manly and, from its artistic side clever if not impressive, and he is a handsome fellow, adorning a stage both in manners and from a sartorial standpoint. Mr. Dodson Mitchell is another good actor, when he gets over his entrance nervousness. His work is very sincere and its effect is reached by more direct methods, if not with the same polish that characterizes that of his predecessor in the part, Frank Worthing. Miss Ivy Troutman is pretty and clever. She has played the role of Miss Godesby here before and does it with thorough intelligence. Mr. George Probert, the new comedian of the company, plays Trotter, and while by no means reaching the excellence of Gotschalk in that part, gives it a distinction that fits well his surroundings. The old stock company players acquitted themselves well, showing really how much higher is the standard of support in a well drilled stock company than in the ordinary "road" troupe. Perhaps if Miss Gale would tone down the first scene a bit as the parvenue widow, the artistic ends would be better accomplished. Otherwise that fine player is excellent in the role.

In staging the management has excelled itself. "The Climbers" was never so handsomely housed. Miss Bingham's gowns, indeed the gowns of all the ladies, were handsome in the extreme. Altogether stock starring received a decided impetus in its first revival under really serious and permanent conditions.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Empire—"My Wife's Family."

The much married man and the would-be Benedict each find a big spring of enjoyment in "My Wife's Family," at the Empire this week. The breezy farce comedy is making its first visit to Pittsburgh, but judged by its enthusiastic reception last night it is likely to come back again. It is full of crisp fun and a trifle racy at times. The proverbial mother-in-law, Mrs. Caudle like, furnishes no small part of the sport. But the comical situations and awkward dilemmas in which the numerous other members of the husband's adopted family are made to appear are equally effective in provoking applause. Two very clever comedians, Harry Linton and Hal Stephens, posing as "my wife's husband" and "my wife's physician," are justly entitled to the larger part of the praise for the mirth making. Mabel Gray is a mother-in-law much to be feared and the hearty support which Hedda Laurant, the wife herself, lends to the family scenes is fearfully suggestive of the oft-heard family row. The balance of the company is active in pushing along the "gusts" of fun, which are interspersed with some telling musical numbers.

Duquesne—Kellar and Valadon.

The tricks of Kellar and the black art of Herr Valadon make the combination which adds to the wonder of the mysterious entertainment at the Duquesne theater this week. The immense size of the opening house last night would indicate that the patrons of the Duquesne prefer magic to music—the house was the largest of the season except during the holidays. The majority of the novelties were introduced by Herr Valadon. His "drum that cannot be beaten" and other tricks in black art were the most popular, although there were many who had never seen Kellar's superb trick, "fly to," and it seemed no less wonderful than when first presented here several years ago. Kellar's card tricks have been seen so often that they are growing familiar and there are many wiseacres who declare that they know how they are done. Nevertheless the entertainment has lost none of its charm and with the aid of Herr Valadon is more mystifying than ever.

Gayety—"The Volunteer Organist."

It is the fidelity to its scenes of rural life rather than its practical lessons in temperance that make "The Volunteer Organist" a favorite. The play had its first presentation downtown in Pittsburgh last night at the Gayety theater and pleased a big audience. It is a melodrama of the old-fashioned type, where true artistic merit instead of tawdry sentiment is the basis of the building of heroic characters and in the hands of a good company it lacks nothing toward achieving success. Its story is well known and its lesson in temperance is so adroitly told that its purpose is not put forward as an imperative command. George Nichols, as the volunteer organist, is an example of what can be done in dignifying a grotesque character and as a stage tramp the merit of the actor shines above the simple effort of the playwright. Frederick Burt, Allen Pierce, Edgar Halstead, Charles Hasty, Wilson Deal, W. A. Hewell and George Louis sustain their parts with much credit. The leading female role is played by Miss Justina Wayne and her work is cleverly done. The soprano solos by Master Will Nelson and Master Floyd Hunt recalled all the beauties of the singing of the boy choir in an impressive cathedral service.

Grand—Vaudeville.

The star of the week's bill at the Grand is Della Fox, who sings a couple of songs and shows that she can wear boy's clothes as fetchingly as ever. In response to several encores she sang her old success, "The Brook and the Shady Nook," which was received with generous applause by the audience. Two acts which far overshadow the rest are the "Night in Venice," with three good Italian singers, and the act of the three Yoscarys, the "Gentlemen Acrobats," which is new all the way through. Rochez's ponies and dogs also came in for their full share of applause. The sketch turns are of fair quality and include that of Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper and Sidman Harris and Company. Howard and North are good "con." talkers, and the Zangigs give a clever exhibition of the old clairvoyant act. Several other good acts round out the long program.

Bijou—"The Woman Who Did."

The Kremer play which is offered at the Bijou this week is trash. With its senseless title, its tawdry sentiment and alleged comedy that is wearisome in its suggestiveness, the piece offers little that would make it worthy of praise even as the most mediocre entertainment. There is a long-suffering heroine, who is entrapped into a mock marriage, a milk-and-water hero, a villain who gets a shrill volume of hisses in every act, and the customary Irishman, a fat "Biddy" and the ubiquitous child. There is a stirring scene on the roof of a New York tenement and the interior of a theater is shown. The members of the company really deserve a better chance. Baby Abbott is a graceful little actress and despite the fact that she has a strenuous existence in the piece, she gives the only touch of refinement which the production possesses.

Academy—"American Burlesquers."

Lottie Gilson, as chic and lively as ever, leads the American Burlesquers this week and brightens the program in her original way. A big crowd of first nighters gave her a rousing reception, along with about everyone else that appeared on the bill. Added to the regular burlesquery, who are up to the standard, a fair olio is presented, including Emma Myers, dancer; Richy W. Craig, musical comedian; Fisher and Clark, and Lottie Gilson and Billy Hart, in comedy turns, and Polfrey and Barton, comedy cyclists. On Friday afternoon friends of Mr. Fisher numbering 100 couples will attend in a body, and the occasion will be arranged as a special ladies' matinee.

"Babes in Toyland."

Hamlin & Mitchell's musical extravaganza "Babes in Toyland," is to be seen at the Nixon theater next week. The "Babes" will be pleasantly remembered from its engagement of a year and a half ago at the Alvin theater, since which time it has had long runs in New York, Boston and Chicago. It comes back with nearly the same cast as that which was seen in it before.

"The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" Next Week.

For the second week of her special engagement as star with the Harry Davis stock company, Miss Amelia Bingham will present her new comedy, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," which is comparatively a novelty to Pittsburgh playgoers. The piece is an adaptation from the French play, "Madame Flirt," by Messrs. Gabault and Burr, which ran for two solid years in Paris.

"The Ninety and Nine."

Ramsay Morris could not have struck the popular fancy in a better way than by writing his splendid play, "The Ninety and Nine," which will be presented at the Gayety theater next week. It is written around the hymn of the same title, and has received unstinted praise wherever it has been seen.

SEPTUAGENARIAN ACTOR STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

RICHMOND, IND., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Benjamin Ringgold, aged 70, of New York, a member of the Otis Skinner company playing in the "Harvester," died here at noon today. He was stricken with apoplexy while en route from Springfield, O., and died shortly after the train reached this city.

FLEISCHMAN WILL CONTEST IS SETTLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An order of settlement, which puts an end to the litigation of the estate of Maximilian Fleischman, the millionaire banker, was signed today by State Supreme Court Justice Scott, and declares that Mrs. Johanna F. Fleischman, the widow, is entitled to receive from the profits and goodwill of the business of the Fleischman firm the sum of $2,500,000.

DECREASE OF $785,915,666 IN GOTHAM ASSESSMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The assessments on real estate and personal property in Greater New York show a net decrease of $785,915,666 since last year. The figures show an increase of tentative assessments on real estate of $173,376,647, exclusive of the franchise tax, which is counted as real estate, and a decrease in personal tax assessment of $959,291,713, a net decrease of $785,915,666.

Foreign Mission Board to Meet Here.

The annual meeting of the foreign mission board of the Methodist Protestant church of the United States will hold a two-day session here beginning on February 15. The first session will be held in the First Church, Allegheny, and the second session in the Second Church, Pittsburgh.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

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Griswold—J. S. Robinson, Waynesburg.

Duquesne—George L. Hibbs, Uniontown; F. Lewis, Leetonia.

Colonial—L. Cohen, Johnstown; J. F. Bentley, Wheeling; E. B. Booth, Parkersburg.

Lincoln—Charles E. Baker, Morgantown; C. J. Robert, Youngstown.

Henry—George H. Brownlee, East Liverpool; C. S. Anderson, Vandergrift; A. J. Jones, Marietta; J. E. Matson, Greenville.

Monongahela House—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; D. R. Jones, Meyersdale; S. W. Simpson, Altoona.

Duquesne—J. R. Jones, New Castle.

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